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Stand up, DWMA, fight against the insanity

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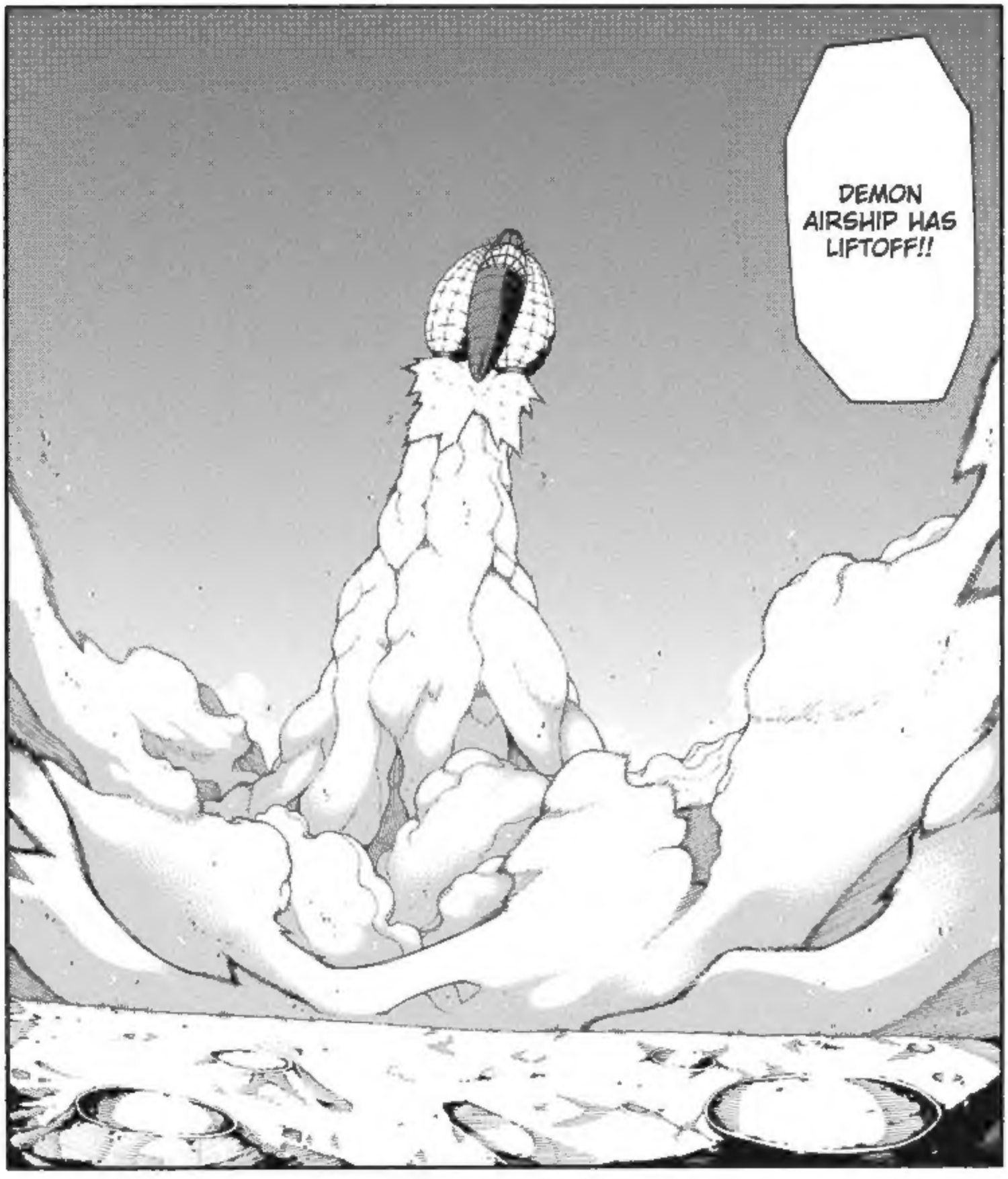
Eternal Spring functioning at 100%.

Airship engine is all green.

T-minus five to takeoff.

KOOOOO (WHRRR)

WAIT!! WE CAN'T LEAVE THE REST BEHIND!!



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CHAPTER 98: WITCH TRIAL

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SHOOT THEM DOWN!!

BA (WHOOSH)

NOT SO FAST!!

ZUDA (ZWOOSH)

GYUN (VWOOM)

HAAAH!!

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GA (GRAB)
STOP THAT! THE DEATH WEAPONS STAYED BEHIND SO YOU COULD GO TO THE REALM OF WITCHES! ARE YOU GOING TO WASTE THEIR SACRIFICE!?

KID...

TAKE US BACK DOWN!! I'M STAY-ING!!
GABA (LURCH)

YOU'D BETTER NOT GET IN THEIR WAY!!
BA (WHOOSH)

ZUI (LOOM)

GOSU (WHAM)

KYAN (SHWING)

GOGOGOGOGO (VRRRRRM)

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ARE THEY GONE !!?

LEAVING ENEMY AIR-SPACE!

I SENSE A PRES-ENCE... WAIT, THAT WAVE-LENGTH...
!!
MOON'S NOSTRIL (LEFT)

SOME-ONE'S HERE!!
HN!!
MOON'S NOSTRIL (RIGHT)

HE'S REALLY GONNA CHEW US OUT... BETTER HAVE AN EXCUSE READY...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO!!? IT'S GOTTA BE SID-SENSE!!

BUCHI (SNAP)

BUCHI

HUH...? WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

ERR ...

UMM, WELL ...

MOON'S NOS-TRILS: POINT OF CONVER-GENCE

AKANE, CLAY...

...WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...?

ZUGOGOGOGO (VRRRRRM)

BYU (ZIP)

...

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HYU (SWISH)

C'MON, JUST GIMME A RIDE! IT'S A PAIN IN THE ASS HAVING TO JUMP LIKE THIS...

I'VE ALREADY PUNCHED HOLES IN A FEW HOUSES DOWN THERE.

THIS IS KIND OF SILLY.

BYU

GABO (KSHUNK)

BYA (ZWOOP)

BITA (SHTIK)

JUST KEEP IT UP AS BEST YOU CAN. IT'S A WAYS TO THE MOON YET, AND RIDING DOUBLE SAPS STAMINA.

BYU

CRAP! DID IT AGAIN!

DWMA

DA
(DASH)

WE MUST PREPARE TO LEAVE FOR THE WORLD OF WITCHES AT ONCE!!

FATHER!! I HAVE RE-TURNED!!

AT A TIME LIKE THIS ...!?

A SHOW-ER...?

AS IT HAPPENS, KIM-CHAN HAS JUST RETURNED AS WELL.

THEY WERE GONNA HOP IN THE SHOWER REAL QUICK.

KID!! I'M GLAD YOU'RE BACK!!

BA
(ZOOP)

DWMA GIRLS' SHOWER ROOM

WE ONLY JUST GOT BACK, AND NOW WE HAVE TO LEAVE AGAIN?

WE CAN AT LEAST RELAX A LITTLE UNTIL KID GETS HERE.

ZA (ZSHH)

TSU TSU TSU (SHHK)

!

THERE'S NO TIME FOR LOLLY-GAGGING.

GUGUGU (SQUEEZE)

WH-WHO SAID YOU COULD JUST BARGE IN HERE!!?

BA (FWIP)

KID!?

S-SORRY ABOUT OUR PART-NER...

KYA HA HA HA!

NOT EVEN OX HAS SEEN ME LIKE THIS YET...

ZUZURU (DRAG)

Y-YOU... FREAK!!!

HUH!?

AH... AH... AHH...

GABA (LUNGE)

WHICH SPOTS HAVEN'T YOU SCRUBBED YET?

NIGI (SQUISH)

NIGI

NIGI

I'LL HELP SPEED UP THE PRO-CESS!!

THE TEAM GOING TO THE WITCH REALM IS: KID, KIM, ERUKA, FREE, RISA, ARISA.

YES, SIR.

YOU SHOULD PROBABLY GO UNARMED SO YOU DON'T UPSET THE WITCHES.

THERE'RE A FEW THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE WITCH REALM. IT'S IN A SEALED SPACE CONTAINED BY MABA-SAMA'S SPATIAL MAGIC.

WE'LL HAVE TO OPEN THE GATE TO THAT WORLD, BUT IT'S A RULE THAT THE GATE MUST NOT BE SHOWN TO ANY NON-WITCH.

A SHINI-GAMI AND A MONKEY? THIS IS THE WORST...

YOU SHUT UP.

OKAY.

THERE ARE FOUR OF US, SO WHO'S DOING IT!?

SO WILL EVERY NON-WITCH HERE...

...PLEASE TURN AROUND AND LOOK AWAY! ESPECIAL-LY THE BOYS!!

IT'S ALWAYS THE YOUNGEST WITCH. THAT'S THE RULE.

IT'S NOT THAT BIG A DIFFERENCE. GIVE IT UP, KIM.

WOULDN'T IT BE FASTEST IF THREE DID IT AT ONCE?

BUT... THERE ARE FOUR OF US, RIGHT?

I SAID I WAS SORRY.

I'M TALKING TO YOU, KID!

BUT DON'T YOU DARE LOOK, ALL RIGHT?

ALL RIGHT, FINE...

HMPH...

SEEMS WITCHES HAVE THEIR OWN STRICT RULES.

IN-DEED.

WOW

POND♡

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T I

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MABA-SAMA... THIS RITUAL REALLY SHOWS YOUR AGE...

UNGH...

I DON'T THINK ANYONE WOULD EVER IMAGINE THAT THE WAY TO REACH THE WITCH WORLD IS BY WRITING BUTT LETTERS...

GOWA (WHOOSH)

IT'S A BUTT-HOLE TO ANOTHER WORLD! ♪

THAT JOKE WASN'T FUNNY THE FIRST TIME YOU SAID IT.

PIIIN (TING)

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT REALM EXISTS RIGHT HERE IN THIS SPOT. THIS IS JUST A GATE.

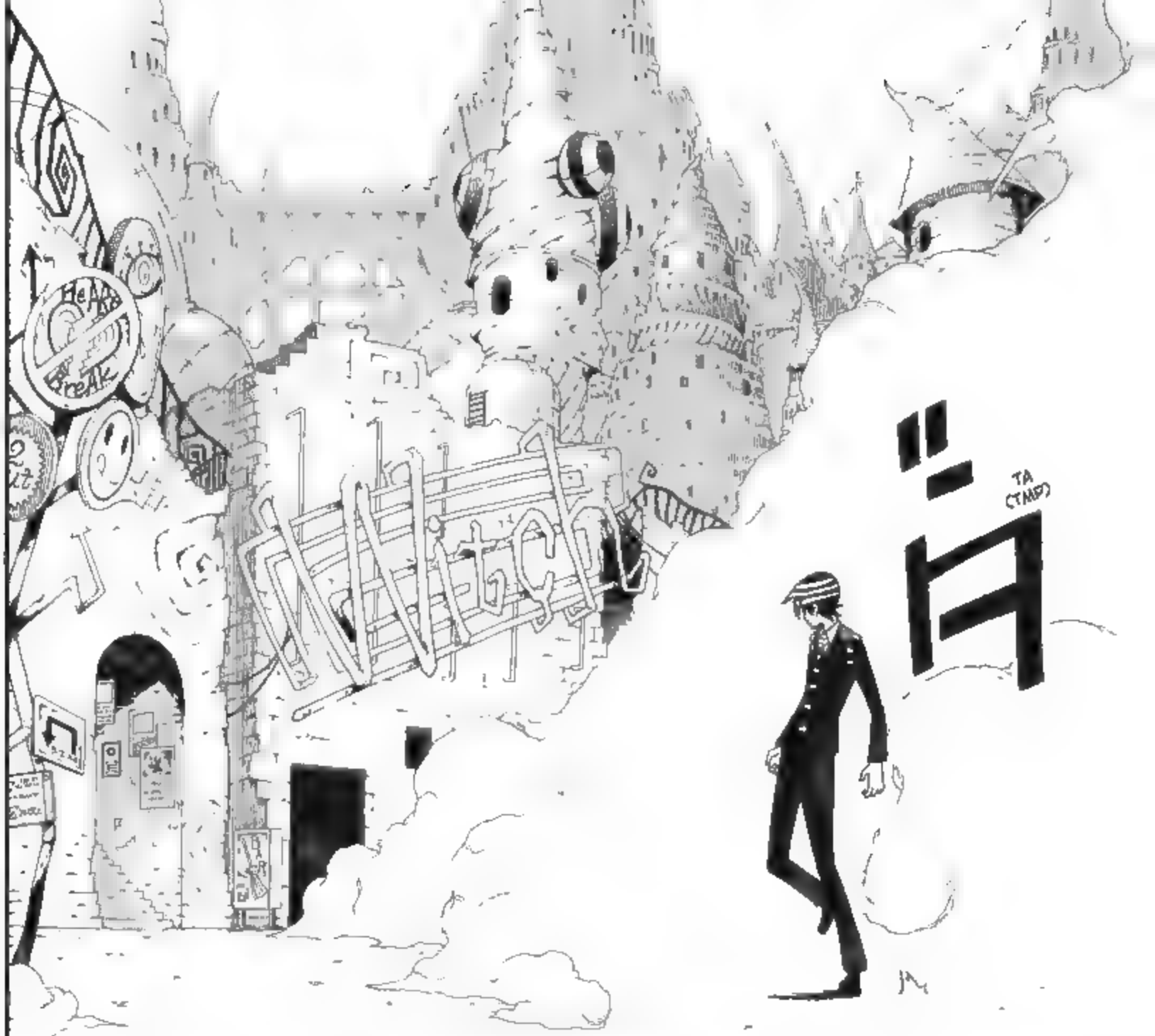
YOU CAN'T. THE WITCH'S REALM ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT PORTAL IS THE OUTSIDE WORLD, NOT PART OF DEATH CITY.

BACHI (ZZZAP)

DO YOU THINK EVEN I MIGHT BE ABLE TO TRAVEL THROUGH THIS?

I DOUBT IT... THE MADNESS SURROUNDING THE MOON WOULD HAVE JAMMED US AND INTERFERED WITH MABA-SAMA'S SPATIAL MAGIC. IT'D BE TOO HARD TO FIND THE WITCH WORLD'S "CHANNEL."

WOULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN EASIER FOR YOU WITCHES TO COME TO THE MOON INSTEAD OF FORCING ME TO COME BACK?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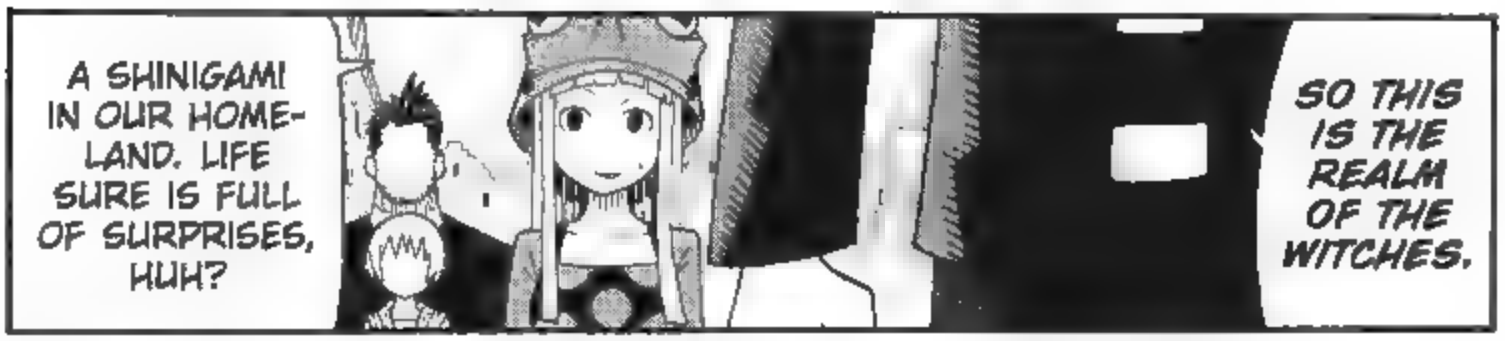
A SHINIGAMI IN OUR HOME-LAND. LIFE SURE IS FULL OF SURPRISES, HUH?
SO THIS IS THE REALM OF THE WITCHES.

THIS LARGE-SCALE SOUL PROTECT WE'RE TRYING FOR WOULD BE NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT HER HELP.
MABA-SAMA'S MAGIC TWISTS SPACE SO THAT NOTHING OUTSIDE CAN REACH OUR WORLD.
IF THIS IS SOME-WHERE ON EARTH, WHY COULDN'T WE EVER FIND IT?

LEAD US TO THE NEGOTIATION TABLE.

WELL, NO USE SPECULATING.

WHO IS THIS "MABA" ...?

ZAN (ZSHH)

!

KON (DUNDUN)

IT APPEARS THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY.

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BAN (BAMM)
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DON (BOOM)
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DON

THE WITCH COURT IS NOW IN SESSION!

KOKON COUNDUN

JOMA JOMA WACHI SUCHI!

JOMA JOMA WACHI SUCHI!

JOMA JOMA WACHI SUCHI!

NYA-MU.

KILL THE TRAITORS TO WITCH-KIND!!

DEATH TO THE SHINI-GAMI!!

BURN THEM AT THE STAKE! SEE HOW THEY LIKE IT!!

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NYAMU.

BIKU (FLINCH)

ORDER !!

KAN (WHACK)

WE'VE COME TO DISCUSS A DEAL!!

WAIT!! AREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO TALK THIS OVER!?

BIKU

ORDER !!

KAN

NYAMU.

WE EVEN BROUGHT THE WOLF MAN WHO TOOK MABA'S EYE AS A GIFT!

WHAT!? HEY, YOU TRICKED ME!!

DENIED!

WE DON'T HAVE A SECOND TO LOSE. PLEASE RELEASE US.

DENIED!

W... WAIT!

WHAT DID WE DO WRONG !!? IT'S THE SHINI-GAMIS' FAULT !!

ERUKA FROG, FOR ASSISTING THE WITCH MEDUSA GORGON AND FREEING THE WOLF MAN...

...AND THEN ASSISTING DWMA...

...

READ THE CHARGES AND SEN-TENCES.

YES, MA'AM.

I HAD A FEELING THIS MIGHT HAPPEN...

MY WORST FEARS ARE COMING TRUE ..

DON'T GET DOWN ON YERSELF. YOU SAVED MY LIFE!!

I'M REAL GRATE-FUL TO YOU.

THANKS FOR THE PEP TALK.

YOU ARE SENTENCED TO DEATH FIVE TIMES!!

GEKO (CROAK)

...YOU ARE SEN-TENCED TO DEATH.

TARUHO FIREFLY, A.K.A. "ARISA," FOR AIDING DWMA AND BEFRIENDING A DEATH WEAPON...

...YOU ARE SEN-TENCED TO DEATH.

TABATHA BUTTERFLY, A.K.A. "RISA," FOR AIDING DWMA AND BEFRIENDING A DEATH WEAPON...

IRA (IRK)

ADD ANOTHER THREE EXECU-TIONS.

YES, MA'AM.

I CALL BULLWITCH ON THIS COURT!!

ARE YOU SERIOUS!? I CAN'T WITCHING BELIEVE THIS!!

HUUH!?

BULL-WITCH!! BULL-WITCH!!

SI-LENCE !!

...ONE THOUSAND EXECUTIONS.

THE WOLF MAN WITH THE DEMON EYE IS IMMORTAL, AND THEREFORE A SINGLE EXECUTION HAS NO MEANING FOR HIM.

SO IT'S FIVE HUNDRED DEATH SENTENCES FOR STEALING MABA-SAMA'S EYE, PLUS THE PRICE FOR BREAKING OUT OF JAIL MAKES...

O...

...OBJECTION!

...YOU ARE SENTENCED TO DEATH.

KIMIAL DIEHL, FOR LEAVING THE COVEN OF WITCHES AND JOINING DWMA, OUR ENEMY...

I WILL READ THE CHARGES AND SENTENCE OF DEATH THE KID.

I CAN'T WITH THESE HEAVY STONES ON MY LEGS!!

COME FORTH IF YOU HAVE AN OBJECTION!

OVERRULED, THEN.

NYAMU.

BIKU (FLINCH)

KAN (WHACK)

FOR BEING A SHINI-GAMI...

...I SENTENCE YOU...

WAAA (CLAMOR)

PFF! IN YOUR FACE!!

...TO ONE MILLION DEATHS !!!

THIS IS HISTORY IN THE MAKING!

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO EXPERI-MENT ON SHINIGAMI EYES!

I WANT THEM SKEWERED AND SEARED!

GIVE ME HIS SHINIGAMI ORGANS!!

KNOCK IT OFF ALREADY !!!

DO (RAGE)

...BUT IT IS YOUR OWN FAULT.

I KNOW I WAS BEING A LITTLE MEAN...

S... SORRY.

I COULD MAKE EVERYONE HERE DISAPPEAR IF I CHOSE TO.

THIS WEIGHT ON MY LEGS MEANS NOTHING.

IF I WANTED TO UNDO THESE BONDS, IT WOULD TAKE AN INSTANT.

...THERE ARE MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS THAN THE SQUABBLING OF SHINI-GAMIS AND WITCHES.

WITH THE KISHIN'S MADNESS OVER-THROWING ORDER...

BUT ALL OF THOSE ACTIONS WOULD BE POINTLESS.

MANY MEISTERS AND WEAPONS HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES TO WITCHES.

I COULD SAY THE SAME OF YOU.

FINE WORDS FROM THOSE WHO KILL OUR SISTERS!!

DWMA IS THE GREATEST ENEMY OF WITCH-KIND!!

AND JUST LOOK AT THIS COURT!

DOES IT NOT SUGGEST THAT THE WITCHES VALUE ORDER IN THEIR OWN WAY?

ALL HUMANS HAVE DESTRUCTIVE URGES TO SOME MEASURE.

BUT THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO EXPRESS THAT URGE.

WE CANNOT COEXIST!

WITCHES HAVE AN INSTINCT FOR DESTRUC-TION.

BUT IS THAT REALLY TRUE?

SO IS THIS FEUD NOT SO MUCH THE PRODUCT OF SOME FUNDAMENTAL INCOMPATIBILITY, BUT RATHER THE OUTCOME OF GENERATIONS OF MERE HATRED?

A TRUE BEING OF PURE DESTRUCTION WOULD HAVE NO USE FOR ORDER AND LAWS.

YOU SPEAK ONLY FOR DWMA, WHICH HAS LONG HELD THE UPPER HAND!

FOR US WITCHES, SHUNNED AND TRAPPED IN THIS ISOLATED WORLD, OUR HATRED MIGHT WELL BE CONSIDERED OUR FUNDAMENTAL DRIVE!

"MERE" HATRED? THIS HATRED RUNS DEEPER THAN THE DEEPEST PITS OF HELL!!

...

I DO NOT THINK THEY ARE RULED BY THE CLINGING WEBS OF HATRED.

BUT DO THESE YOUNG WITCHES WITH ME FEEL AS YOU DO...?

GOOD POINT.

I DO KNOW A THING OR TWO ABOUT DESTROYING A MAN'S HEART.

...EXPLO-SIONS AREN'T EXACTLY THE ISSUE...

IF YOUR DESIRE IS TO BLOW THINGS UP, THERE ARE PLACES THAT REQUIRE EXPLOSIVES FOR PRODUCTIVE EFFORTS.

SHUT UP! THEY'LL GET THE WRONG IDEA IF YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT!!

IT WAS JUST THE ONE TIME!!

...BUT WE ARE CLOSE ENOUGH TO HAVE SHARED A MOMENT OF STEAMY SKINSHIP.

HEY!

KIM HERE MIGHT BE A WICKED GIRL WHO PRETENDS TO CRY AND MAKES UP HORRIBLE LIES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OTHER PEOPLE...

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GATA (THUMP)

KIMIAL DIEHL...

YOUR DEGEN-ERACY KNOWS NO BOUNDS... AND WITH A SHINIGAMI, NO LESS...

HOW LOW YOU HAVE FALLEN...

SO FOR-WARD BEHIND THAT PRETTY FACE...

OH MY...AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE...

I THOUGHT THE AVERAGE FIRST TIME WAS FIFTY YEARS OLD?

A NATURAL-BORN SEDUC-TRESS...

SU (SHIIP)

...

ブチチ BUCHICHI (CRRUP)

GO (THUD)

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I BEG OF YOU!! LEND DWMA YOUR STRENGTH !!

AT THIS VERY MOMENT, ORDER IS TRYING TO TRANSFORM INTO SOMETHING NEW!! WE CANNOT ALLOW IT TO BE DESTROYED BY THE KISHIN'S MADNESS!!

!?

THE IDEAL THAT I SEEK MUST INCLUDE THE POWER OF THE WITCHES!!

WITCHES ARE STRONG, WISE, PROUD, AND BEAUTI-FUL!!

NOW YOU ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN SAVE IT!!

TO PROTECT OUR WORLD AND EVERY-THING WE HOLD DEAR!!

DWMA'S SOLDIERS ARE FIGHTING ON THE MOON AS WE SPEAK!!

PLEASE, LEND YOUR AID TO OUR HUMBLE CAUSE, THAT YOU MIGHT GUIDE OUR AMATEUR-ISH FUM-BLING!!

BEGGING ON HANDS AND KNEES WILL NOT CHANGE A THING! OUR HATRED WILL NOT BE CONTAINED!!

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BASA (FLAP)

BAA (BOOM)

NYAMU!!

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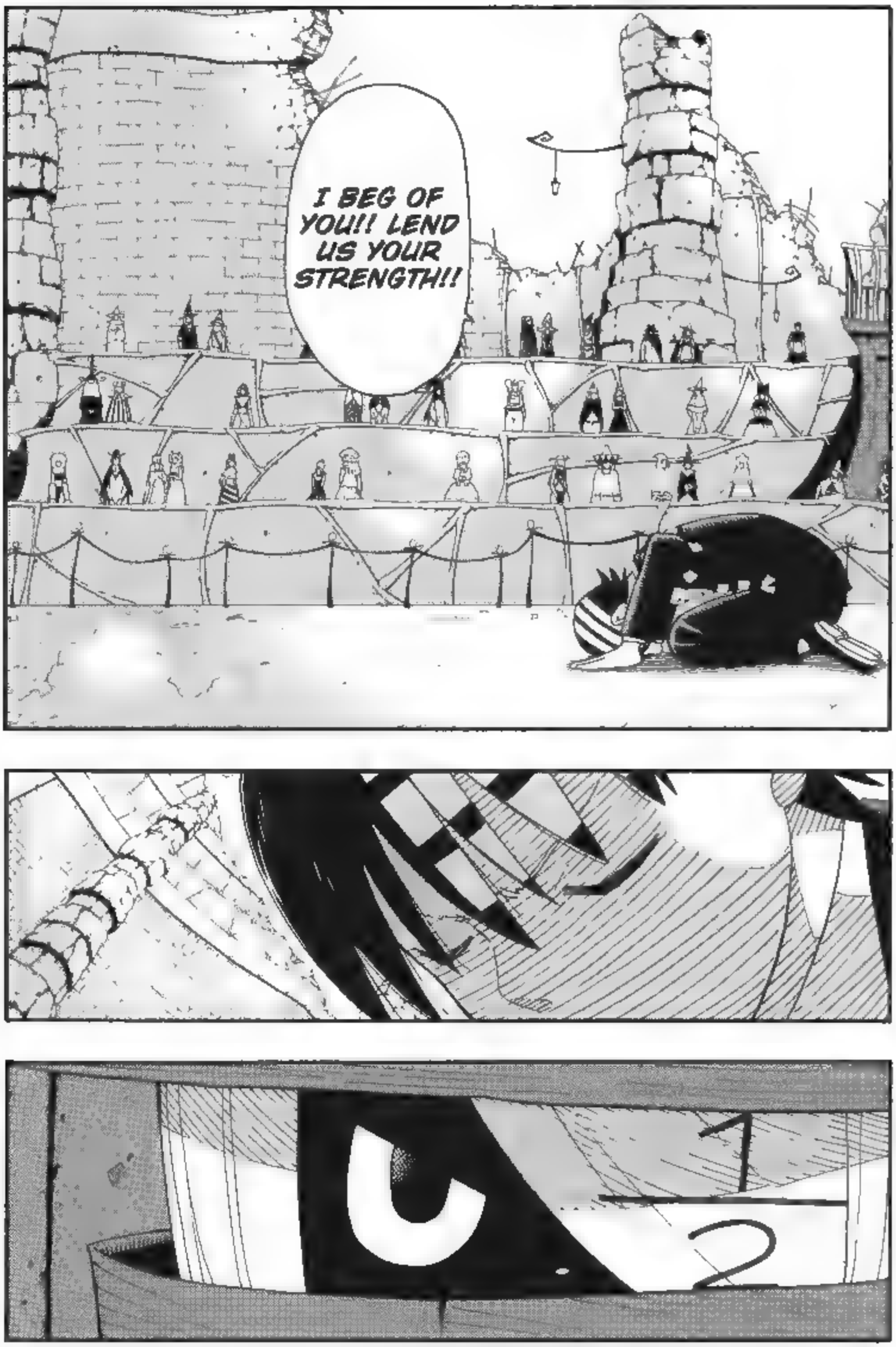
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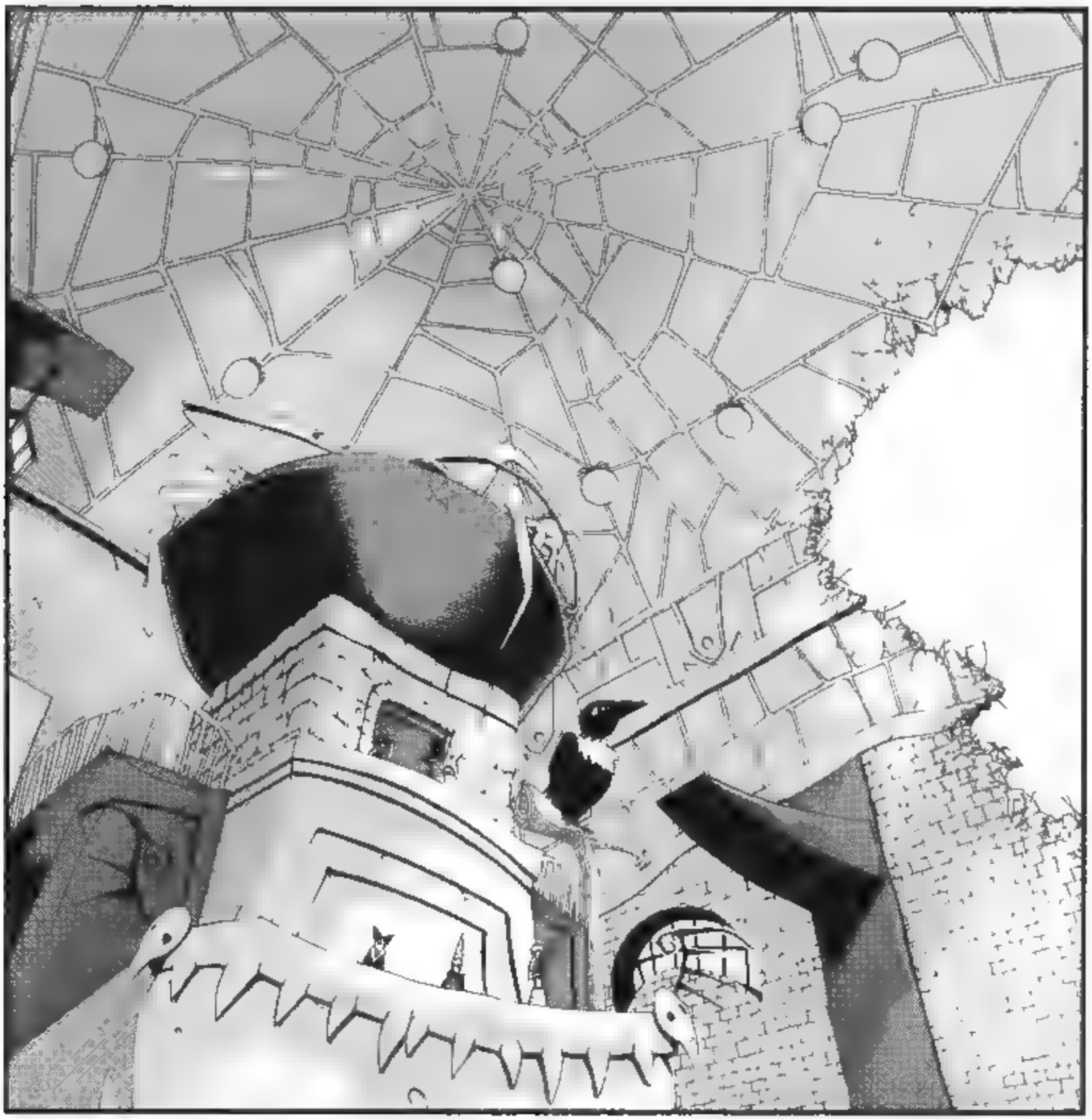

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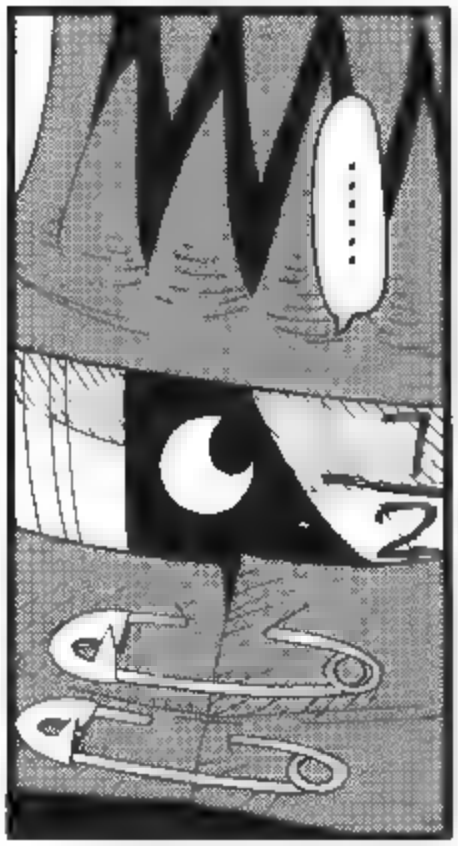
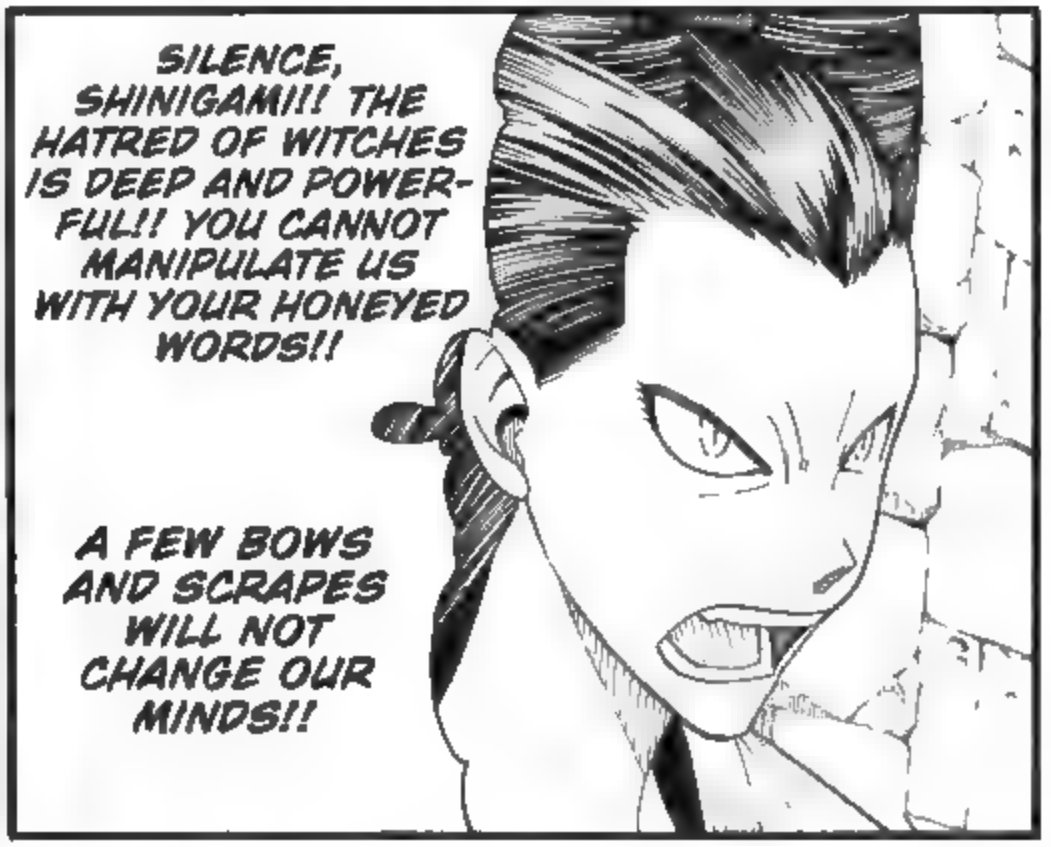
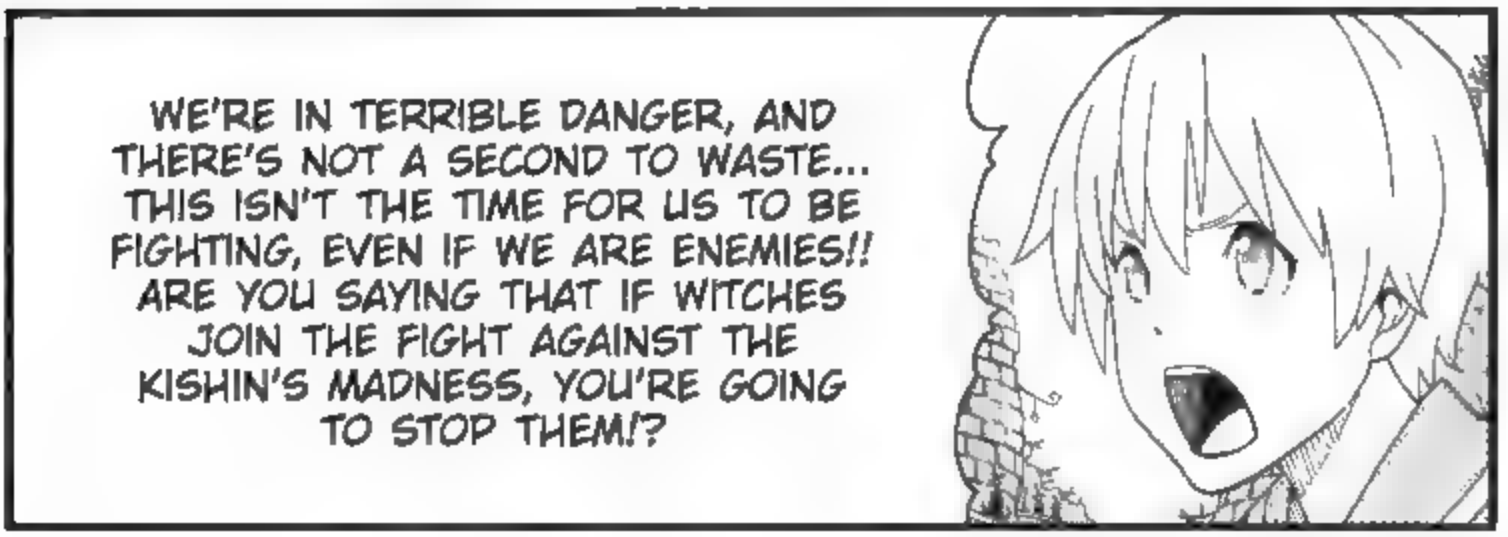
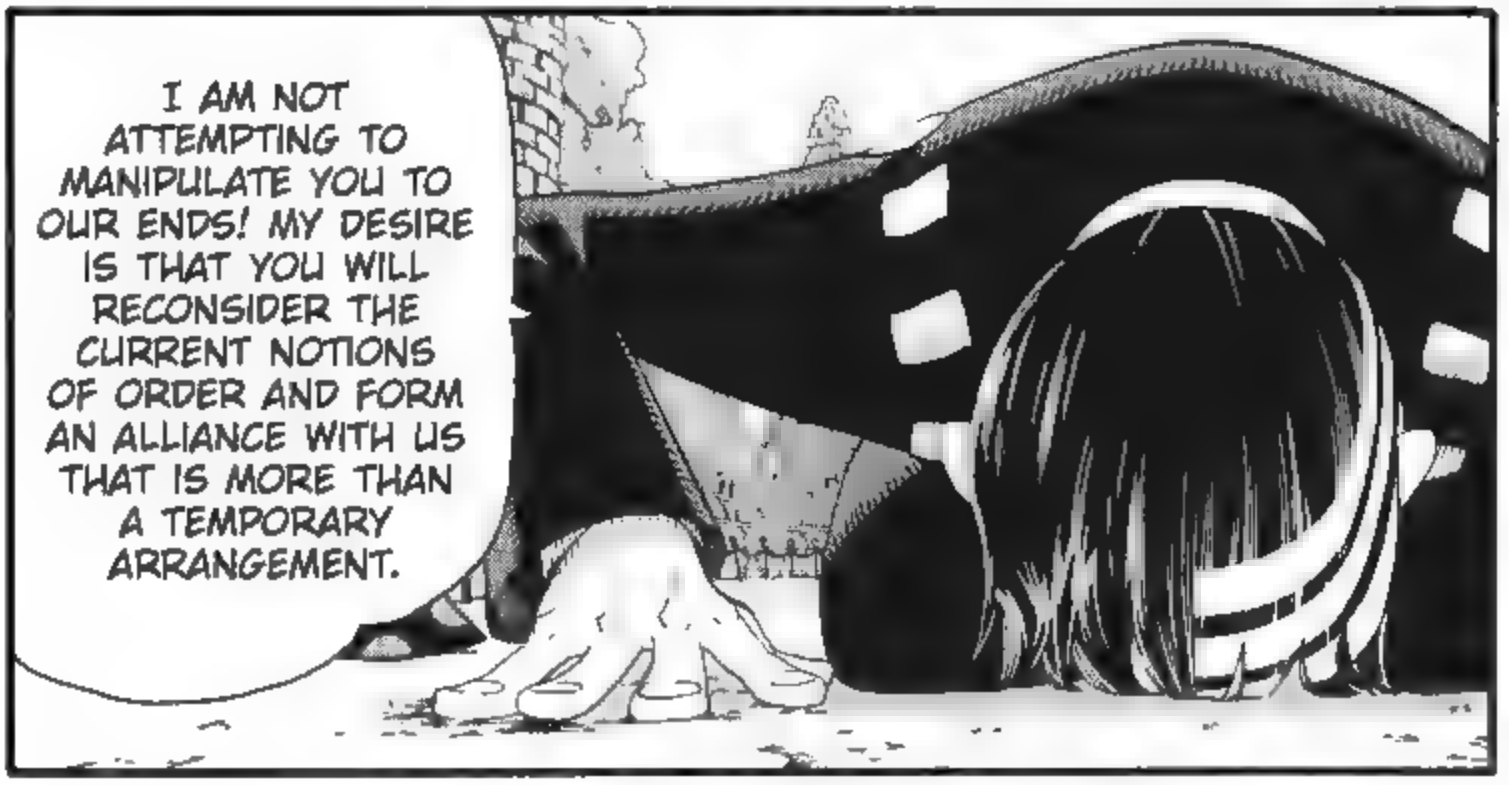



SILENCE, SHINIGAMI!! THE HATRED OF WITCHES IS DEEP AND POWERFUL!! YOU CANNOT MANIPULATE US WITH YOUR HONEYED WORDS!!
A FEW BOWS AND SCRAPES WILL NOT CHANGE OUR MINDS!!


WE'RE IN TERRIBLE DANGER, AND THERE'S NOT A SECOND TO WASTE... THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR US TO BE FIGHTING, EVEN IF WE ARE ENEMIES!! ARE YOU SAYING THAT IF WITCHES JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE KISHIN'S MADNESS, YOU'RE GOING TO STOP THEM!?


I AM NOT ATTEMPTING TO MANIPULATE YOU TO OUR ENDS! MY DESIRE IS THAT YOU WILL RECONSIDER THE CURRENT NOTIONS OF ORDER AND FORM AN ALLIANCE WITH US THAT IS MORE THAN A TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT.

SILENCE, KIMIA! YOU ARE NO LONGER ONE OF US!

YOU ARE DWMA'S LAPDOG!!

STOP CONTROLLING YOUNGER WITCHES WITH YOUR OUTDATED RULES! LEND DWMA YOUR POWER, AND IT WILL LEAD TO A BETTER WORLD FOR WITCHKIND!

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MABA-SAMA!!

NYAMU !!!

I HOPE KID AND HIS TEAM ARE DOING OKAY...

!

IT'S A VERY TRICKY JOB, NEGOTIATING WITH THE WITCHES FOR ASSISTANCE...

GOBA (WHOOSH)

THEY'RE BACK!!

PIIIIN (PWING)

I HAVE RE-TURNED ...

BARI (ZZAP)

BARI

BARI

I DID WHAT I COULD.

KIM SAID THE WITCHES WOULD DISCUSS THE MATTER AMONGST THEMSELVES NOW. THEY SENT ME BACK ON MY OWN.

WELL... HOW'D IT GO?

WHERE'RE KIM-CHAN AND THE OTHERS?

I'M PLACING MY FAITH IN THAT LOOK IN MABA-SAMA'S EYE AND HER "NYAMU!"

NYAMU!

WELL DONE, KID.

I TOLD THEM MY VISION FOR THE NEW, COMING ORDER— I DIDN'T WITH-HOLD ANYTHING. THE ONLY THING TO DO NOW IS HOPE THAT THEY BELIEVE ME.

DEMON AIR-SHIP

WE'VE LOST ALL THE PLATING ON BLOCK "E"!

DAMN, THE COOLING SYSTEM OVER HERE IS TOTALLY NON-FUNC-TIONAL!

EVEN AT LIGHT SPEED, IT'LL TAKE ANOTHER FOUR HOURS TO COMPLETE REPAIRS

OUR FORCES STILL LEFT ON THE MOON CAN'T HOLD OUT THAT LONG...CAN YOU MANAGE IT IN THIRTY MINUTES?

AS LONG AS YOU CAN REACH THE MOON, THAT'S ALL I NEED...

IF THE WITCHES HELP US, WE WON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT RETURN FIRE.

THIRTY MIN-UTES!?

THE HULL DAMAGE IS SO BAD, A SINGLE SHOT IS ALL IT WOULD TAKE FOR US TO GO DOWN IN FLAMES!

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SKIP MAINTENANCE STEPS ONE THROUGH EIGHT! WE'RE LEAVIN' IN THIRTY!!

WHAT !?

MOVE IT, DAMN YOU! THIRTY MINUTES WILL PASS IN A BLINK!!

YES, SIR!!!

WE'VE ALWAYS WORKED MIRACLES, HAVEN'T WE?

DON'T GO ALL FORMAL ON ME, KID.

THANK YOU, GEN-SAN...I KNOW I'M ASKING THE WORLD OF YOU...

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MOON!

.....YOU CAN'T BE SERI-OUS...

ZUU (LOOM)

WHA-AAAT !!?

AKANE... CLAY... YOU CAN'T BE DOING THIS...

OH YEAH!? MAYBE YOU CAN'T DO THIS!!!

POKU POKU POKU (PLONK)

UMM, UMM, UMM.

CHIIIN (DING)

AHA!

...BUT THIS...I MEAN, THIS IS A WORLDWIDE THREAT WE'RE DEALING WITH. YOU CAN'T BE ESCORTING THE ENEMY AROUND AT A TIME LIKE THIS.

AS MEMBERS OF DWMA-CIA, WE'VE BEEN KINDA HALF-ASSED THUS FAR...

YOU'RE RIGHT. WE HAVE NO EX-CUSE...

NOW, THESE TWO ARE OUR ENEMIES...BUT RATHER THAN WORRY ABOUT THE DOWNSIDE OF THE POTENTIAL FOR THEM TO SABOTAGE OUR OPERATION...

...WE SHOULD CONSIDER THE UPSIDE OF BEING ABLE TO USE THEM AS DECOYS WHEN THE KISHIN HAS SPOTTED US...

KIRI (POSE)

WHICH MEANS THAT THE CLOSER WE GET TO THE KISHIN, THE MORE LIKELY IT IS THAT HE'LL DETECT US, WHICH MAKES SNEAKING AROUND POINTLESS...

DOESN'T IT SEEM LIKELY THAT HE'D HAVE A HIGHER SOUL SENS-ING ABILITY, GIVEN THAT HE'D BE PAR-ANOID ABOUT THREATS?

I'VE HEARD THAT ASURA THE KISHIN WAS ORIGINALLY A WEAK-WILLED MEISTER...

YEAH, YEAH!!

HEY! WE WERE GONNA USE YOU FOR DECOYS!! DON'T COPY US!!

YEAH, YOU DON'T NEED TO BOTHER WITH THAT NOW.

YOU'RE JUST NOT THAT SMART.

CLAY, THAT'S A LITTLE TOO COMPLICATED TO GET INTO AT THIS POINT .

WHATEVER. OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO PINPOINT THE KISHIN'S LOCATION.

FINESSE ISN'T A HIGH PRIORITY HERE.

...BUT THEIR STRENGTH IS PROOF THAT WE'RE GETTING CLOSE... LET'S HURRY!

IT'S HARD TO NAIL DOWN HIS PRECISE POSITION BECAUSE THE MADNESS WAVELENGTHS ARE SO STRONG...

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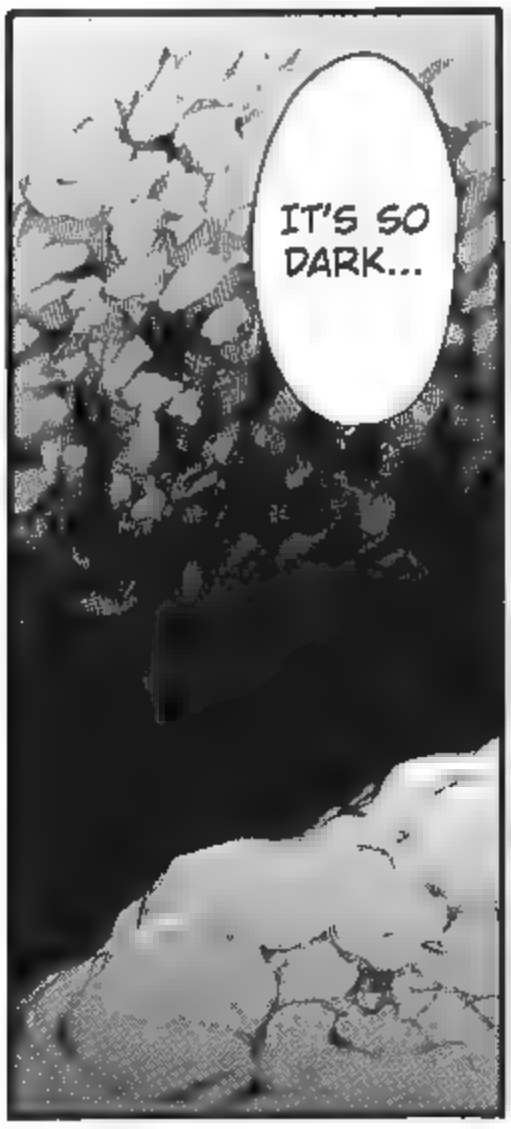
ZUDADADA (DASH)

LAST ONE THERE'S A ROTTEN EGG!!

YES, NOAH-SAMA!!

...MAYBE THEY ARE GONNA GET IN THE WAY...


IT'S SO DARK...

YOU THINK HE'S THERE?
YO, KISHIN! YOU DOWN THERE, YOU UGLY DOG!? HUNH?
GUESS THE NEXT DIRECTION IS DOWN.
WE'VE COME A LONG WAY IN...

HMPH!
LET'S LIGHT A FLARE AND CHECK IT OUT.
DON'T BE AN IDIOT!!
GU (TUG)

NOAH-SAMA!! SHOULD I FIRE THE "LOVE CANNON"!?
KOOOOO (WHOOM)

CAN'T SEE THE BOTTOM. IT MUST BE DEEP.

OH WELL... GUESS WE GOTTA DROP THE LIGHT...

BO (WOOF)

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN...

KEEP YOUR WITS ABOUT YOU, NAIGUS!

CHA (CHK)

RIGHT.

DON (BOOM)

I CAN'T MOVE.....

AAAAGH!!

GOBA (CHOMP)

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WHEN DID IT START …?

…

ANOTHER ILLU-SION…

!?

SFX: SHIBABABA (SPSHHH)

THAT SETTLES IT…

THE KISHIN IS DEFINITELY DOWN THERE…

Eternal Spring, all green...

We're ready to take off!

YES...

ISN'T THAT RIGHT...?

DWMA DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE IF THEY DON'T HELP...

WE JUST HAVE TO TRUST THEM...

IT'S PROBABLY A BAD THING TO SEE SO MUCH.

SOWA

SOWA (FIDGET)

DO YOU REALLY THINK THE WITCHES WILL HELP...?

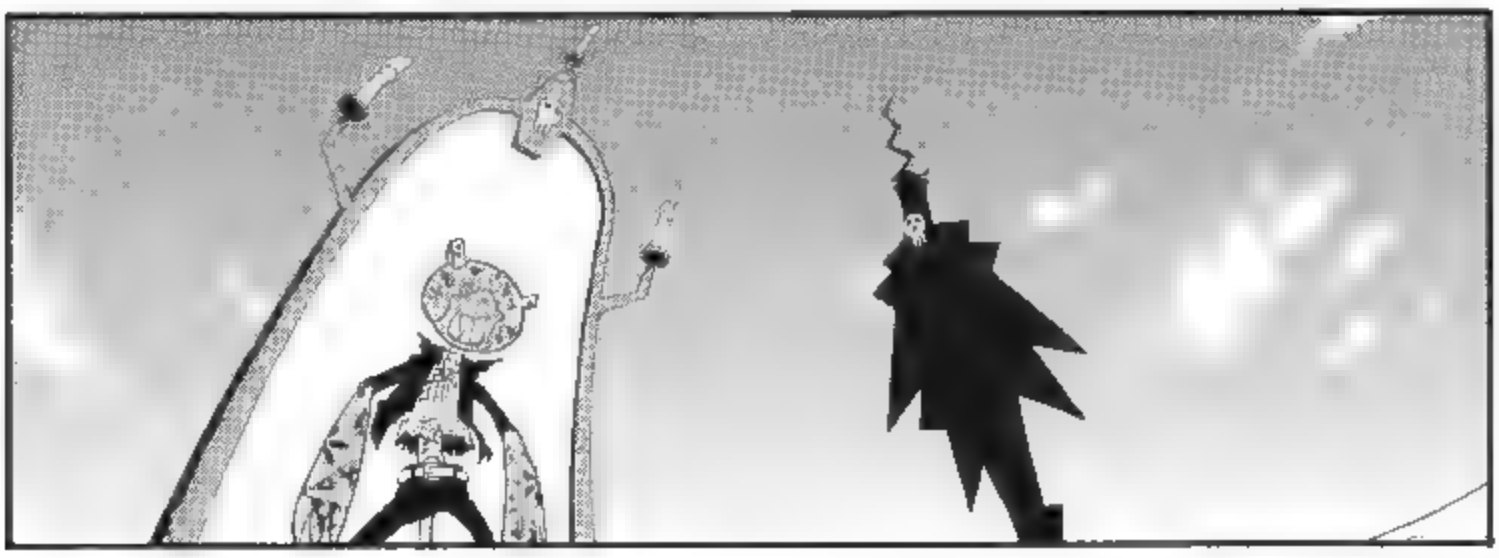
IT TROUBLES ME THAT I CAN'T SEE INTO THE WITCH WORLD...

ORDER IS ATTEMPTING TO EVOLVE.

...THE NATURAL ORDER OF THINGS CANNOT STAND WITH OUR RELATIONSHIP SO STRAINED...

EVEN IF WE WIN THIS BATTLE WITHOUT THE WITCHES' HELP...

KYA HA!
NATU-RALLY!!
IT LOOKS FLEXIBLE, BUT IT ONLY CHANGES IN FITS AND STARTS, RIGHT?



ARACHNE ...
EIBON...
ME...
WE HAVE LET THE RIFTS BETWEEN US GROW TOO DEEP...

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE WITCHES AND US CERTAINLY RUNS DEEP...
...BUT YOU REALLY THINK THEY'RE GONNA HELP?

LONG AGO, THE WITCHES' CONTROL SPREAD FARTHER, AND THEIR CURSES CAUSED MUCH MORE DAMAGE THAN THEY DO TODAY.

AND THEY ARE EXCEED-INGLY CRAFTY...

WE NEEDED A NEW POWER, A NEW MEANS TO COMBAT THE WITCHES.

SO EIBON DEVELOPED A COUNTER-MEASURE MODELED UPON EXCALIBUR.

THE "DEMON WEAPONS."

DROP-PED SOME-THING.

FLYING-CALIBUR!

THOUGH EIBON DENIES IT...

HI!!

HIDING CALI-BUR.

MY CANE IS FLOAT-ING.

SO THE WEAPONS NEEDED TO BE CHANGED INTO SOMETHING THAT COULD COMMUNE WITH A SOUL...

..WHICH WAS NOT THE CASE WITH EXCALI-BUR..

GREAT STRENGTH IS BORN WHEN SUCH A WEAPON IS TOUCHED BY A SOUL...

A WEAPON IS POWER! EVERYONE KNOWS THAT.

COMING UP FROM BELOW!

OR IN MY CASE, APE.

HUMAN AND HUMAN ...

...HUMAN AND HUMAN.

BUT IN MOST CASES...

FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE, AS IT WERE.

SO WE USED THE SOULS OF WITCHES TO DEFEAT WITCHES...

THE TRANS-FORMATIVE SOULS OF WITCHES WERE THE "CONNECTION" THAT BOUND HUMAN AND WEAPON...

SO WE ATTEMPTED TO COMBINE THE TWO.

NOTHING COULD BE MORE RELIABLE THAN A WEAPON THAT IS ALSO A HUMAN BEING...

THEN IT WAS THE WITCH ARACHNE WHO REVIVED THE TESTS AND BEGAN THEM ANEW...

...THOUGH IT SEEMED TO ME THAT HE WAS RATHER CONFLICTED ABOUT THE WHOLE THING.

BUT THE EXPERIMENT WAS INHUMANE... EIBON AND I STOPPED THE TESTS...

THE BIRTH OF DWMA.

IT HAS FALLEN ON US TO RECOVER AND CARE FOR THOSE DEMON WEAPONS.

ARACHNE MANU-FACTURED WEAPONS IN VAST QUAN-TITIES...

...AND NOW THERE ARE CHILDREN BORN WITH DEMON WEAPON DNA IN THEIR BLOOD...

DOYAA COUNDLIND

AND THAT HAS ONLY PUSHED DWMA AND THE WITCHES FARTHER APART.

WE USED WEAPONS BORN OF WITCH SOULS TO HUNT WITCHES TO OBTAIN MORE SOULS TO MAKE THE DEATH WEAPONS— A POWERFUL ARSENAL UNDER DWMA'S COMMAND.

THOSE CHILDREN ARE INCOMPLETE WITHOUT WITCH SOULS...

...MEANING A WITCH'S SOUL IS NECESSARY FOR THEM TO BE "DEATH WEAPONS"— TRUE DEMON WEAPONS.

WELL, I ALREADY KNOW THIS STUFF...

STOP SAYING ALL THE GOOD LINES...

.....

DO YOU REALLY THINK THEY'LL ASSIST DWMA?

ARACHNE CREATED THE DEMON WEAPONS, MEDUSA BROUGHT BACK THE KISHIN...

THE GORGON SISTERS HAVE WREAKED GREAT HAVOC UPON THE WORLD...

A GEN-ERATIONAL SHIFT IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN.

I'VE GOTTEN OLD.

THE TIMES ARE CHANGING, AND SO IS ORDER.

...THEY WILL.

KID BELIEVES ...

GOOOOOO (WHOOSH)

Demon Airship is gaining altitude...

ZUDON (ZBOOM)

ズドン

Full speed ahead!!

...and setting course for the moon!!

I HAVE SOME-THING FROM THEM.

WHAT IS IT?

OH!! YEAH, YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT!!

KILIK... MAKA AND THE OTHERS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO THE MOON AS WELL, I PRESUME?

SINCE EVERYONE'S GETTIN' SPLIT UP, THEY WANTED ALL OF US TO WEAR THE SAME BANDS.

?

FOR LIZ AND PATTY TOO.

OR DO YOU NEED TWO OF THEM?

NO... THIS IS FINE.

WHERE WILL YOU PUT IT...? IT'S GOTTA BE SYM-METRICAL, RIGHT?

ON YOUR FORE-HEAD...? YOUR WAIST?

...AND I MUST EVOLVE WITH IT!

ORDER IS ATTEMPTING TO EVOLVE...

OOH!!

One hour till moon landing...

WHAT!? CAN'T YOU DELAY THAT FOUR HOURS!?

GEN-SAN'S GONNA KILL YOU...

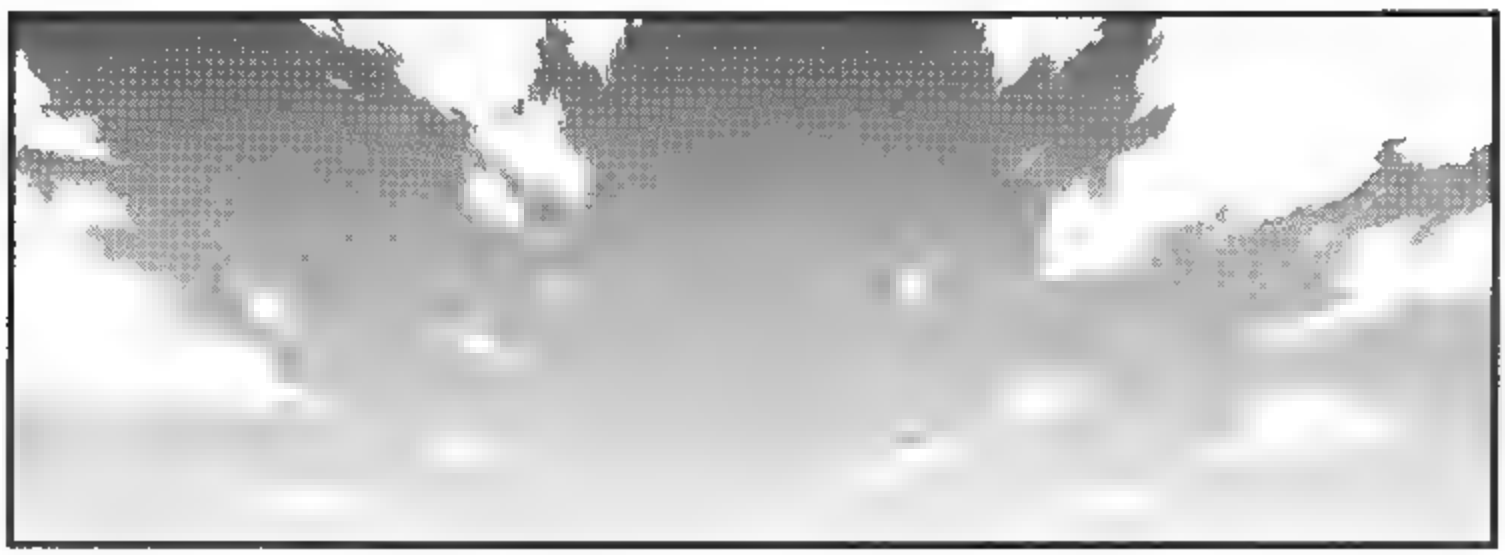
KYA-HA-HA!

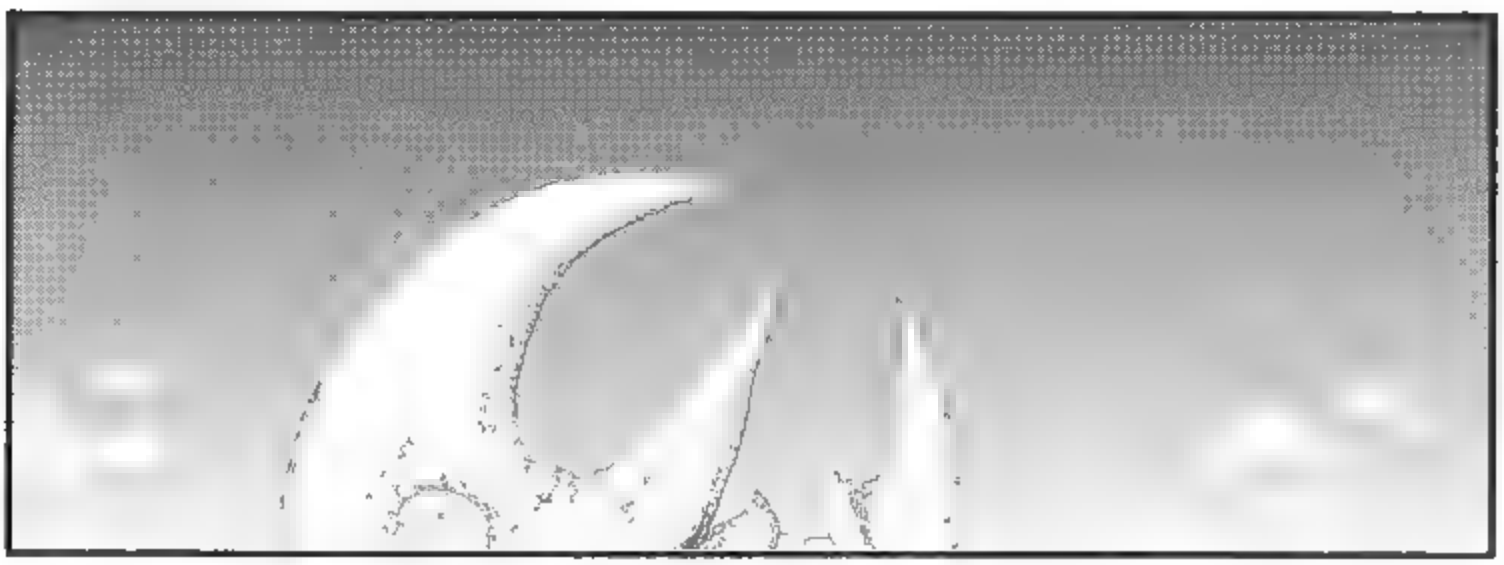
FIGURED...

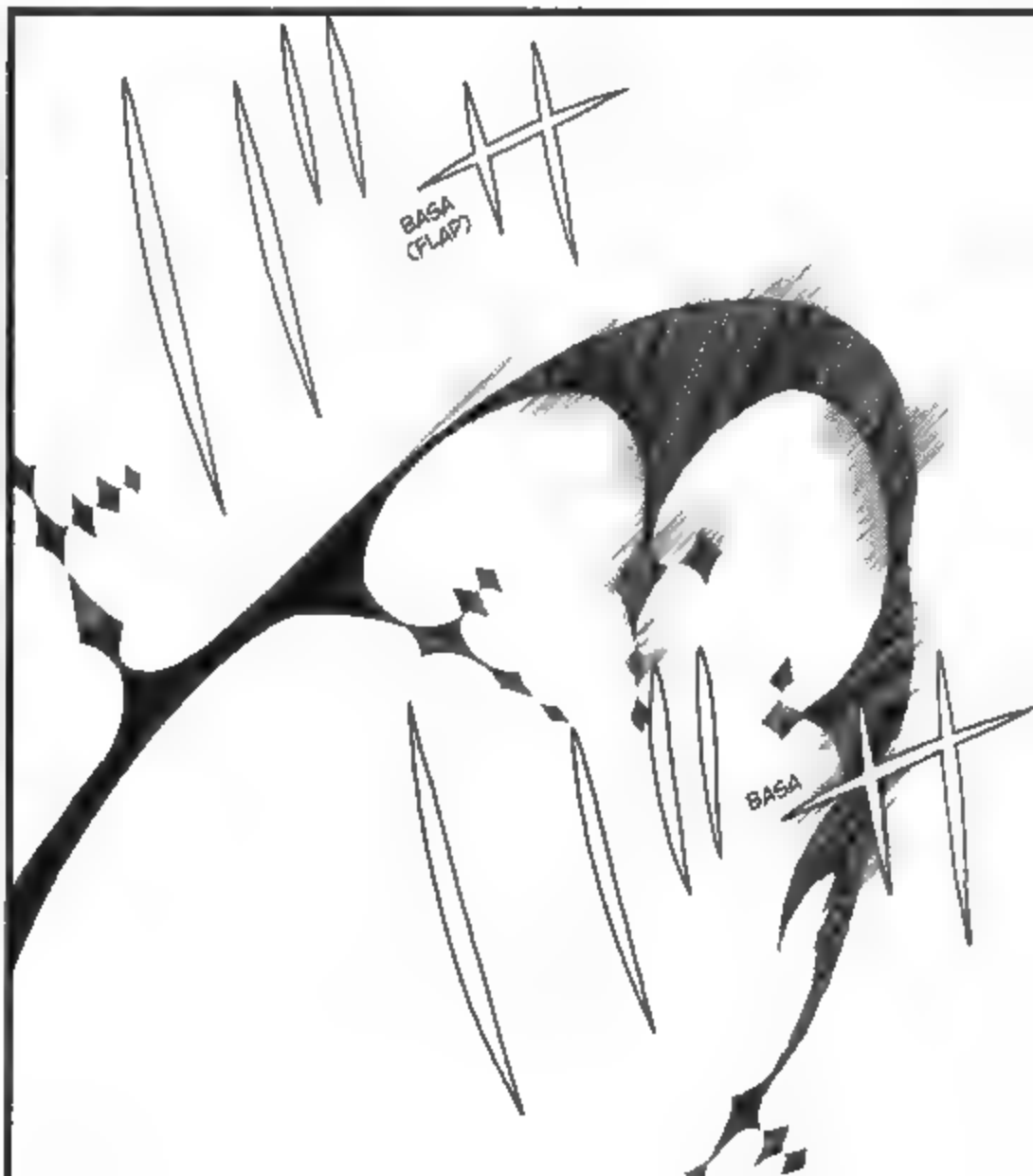
KYA HA HA!

BUT THE IMAGE MUST BE NEAT AND TIDY!!

DOSSHIRI (SQUISH)



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(FLAP)
BASA

SO THE KISHIN IS BELOW...

OOO (WHOOSH)

TA (LEAP)

THIS MOON WILL TURN BLACK...

...WITH MY BLOOD.

SUPON (THWUP)

HYUOOOO (FWOOOO)

MOZO
MOZO
CTWITCHD

HYAH-CHOO!
AHHH

AGHOO!

HA-
KSHK!

HA-
KSHK!

HA-KSHK!

BWA-
KSHK!

SOUL EATER

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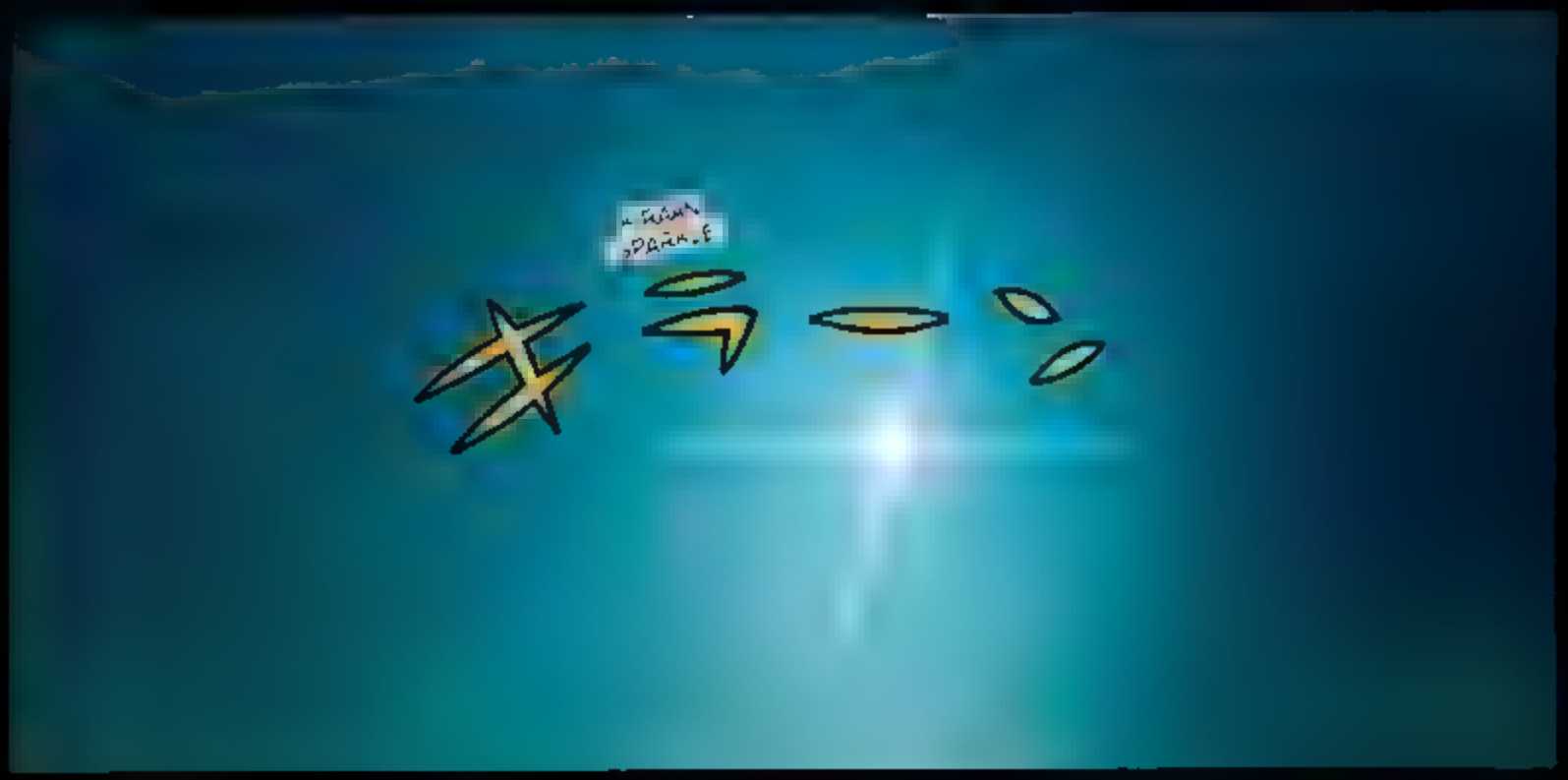

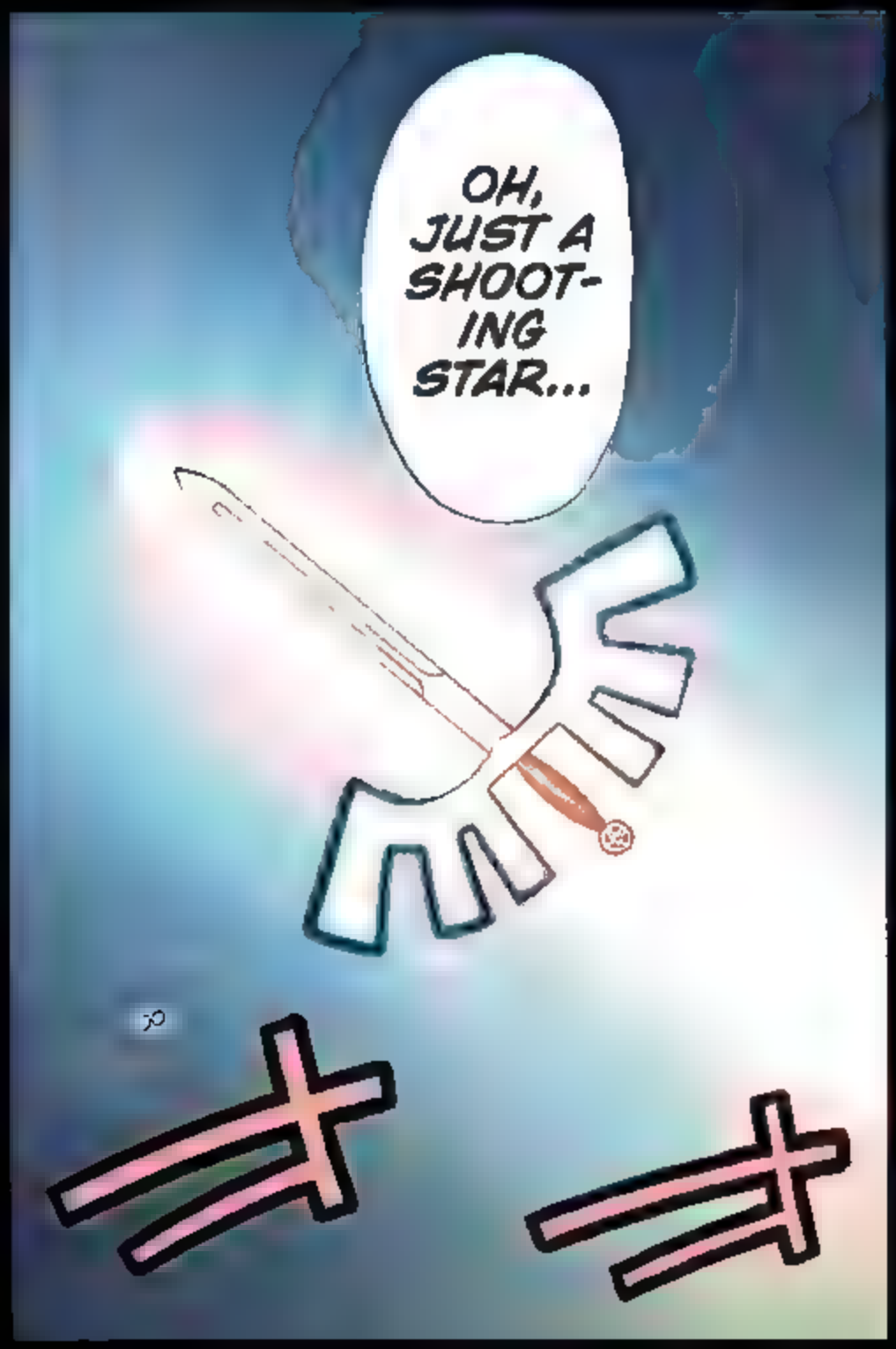

100 CHAPTERS
CELEBRATION EVENT!!!
SOUL EATER POPULARITY CONTEST
DEATH THE KID
TWO-TIME CHAMPION!!
popularity contest! (Answers collected from the March through June issues.) Kid brought home the gold, just as he did in the first poll in July 2007! We're running the results here for the sake of those who missed it in the magazine!
CONTEST RESULTS START ON THE NEXT PAGE!

POPULARITY CONTEST RESULTS!!

1ST DEATH THE KID

I APPRE-CIATE YOUR SUP-PORT!! BUT I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO BE 8TH, CONSIDERING THE SYMMETRY AND ALL...

2ND MAKA ALBARN

I LOST TO KID, BUT SECOND PLACE ISN'T TOO SHABBY! THANKS FOR VOTING FOR ME!

3RD SOUL EATER

...I GUESS THIS AIN'T BAD. THANKS FOR YOUR VOTES!!

SOUL EATER

CHARACTER

I APPRECIATE YOUR VOTES AND ALL...BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE I LOST TO MAKA AND THOSE OTHER CHUMPS!

4TH BLACK☆STAR

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH PEOPLE WHO VOTED FOR ME...

5TH CRONA

I WASN'T SURE HOW TO FEEL ABOUT BEING VOTED "SEXIEST" IN VOLUME 18...BUT THANKS!

7TH TSUBAKI NAKATSUKASA

I'M NOT IN THE TOP FIVE...? FOOLS!!

6TH EXCALIBUR

THANKS FOR ALL THE VOTES!♪

10TH SHINIGAMI-SAMA

9TH MEDUSA

HEH... I SUPPOSE I WON THROUGH MY MOTHERLY LOVE...?

8TH DR. FRANKEN STEIN

I DIDN'T EXPECT TO RANK SO HIGHLY. LET ME THANK YOU WITH A DISSEC-TION.♡

12TH PATTY THOMPSON

I COULDN'T BEAT KID-KUN, BUT AT LEAST I BEAT MY SIS-TER! ♪

11TH JUSTIN LAW

I GIVE THANKS TO GOD AND MY FANS.

14TH MARIE MJOLNIR

I WONDER IF ONE OF YOU VOTERS IS DESTINED TO BE MY HUSBAND...?

13TH KIM DIEHL

AM I ALLOWED TO RANK THIS HIGH AS A WITCH? TH-THANK YOU...!

16TH DEATH SCYTHE

MAKA! EVEN YOUR PAPA IS POPULAR! (CRIES)

15TH LIZ THOMPSON

MY SISTER GOT TWELFTH! ISN'T THAT AMAZING!?

THIS IS NO ORDINARY RANK—IT'S A LEGENDARY RANK!

20▶ KISHIN

21▶ HARVAR

THESE WERE 20TH OR LOWER!

22▶ OX
MIFUNE
JACQUELINE
POT OF THUNDER
GOPHER

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT! KEEP IT COMING!

18TH HERO

17TH BLAIR

19TH RAGNAROK

CRONA'S HIGHER THAN ME!? I'M GONNA PICK ON HIM SO BAD!!

I WANT TO INVITE ALL OF MY VOTERS TO CHUPA♥ CABRA'S!

HUFF!

HAFF!

OOO (WHOO)

YOU ALL RIGHT, STEIN...?

ZUDA (CRRM)

ZUTA (SLICE)

GYUN (LOOM)

BYA (SHWAP)

DON (WHAM)

WHAT'S WRONG? IT'S AS IF YOU'VE REACHED YOUR LIMIT JUST AVOIDING THEIR BLOWS!

YOU WON'T BE CATCHING A GLIMPSE OF MY GORGEOUS SKIN ANY TIME SOON AT THIS RATE.♪

HUFF!

HUFF!

HUFF! HAAH!

ZAZAZA (ZSHHH)

!

HUFF! HAFF!

YOU OKAY, ZUBAI-DAH?

YES...

THEIR SHOULDERS ARE RISING AND FALLING WITH EXERTION...BOTH ALEXANDRE AND ZUBAIDAH ARE NEARLY SPENT...

KID'S GOING TO BE BACK WITH THE WITCHES ANY MINUTE NOW.

DON'T GIVE UP, YOU TWO!!

IT'S BECOME CLEAR THAT WHETHER THEY COME OR NOT WILL NOT MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO US.

IT DOESN'T TROUBLE ME ONE WAY OR ANOTHER—I SURRENDERED ANY HOPE OF RETURNING THE MOMENT I DECIDED TO REMAIN ON THE MOON.

YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO BE RUSHING IN TO EMBRACE DEATH!!

THE STRENGTH YOU GAIN FROM A WILLINGNESS TO SACRIFICE YOUR LIFE IS SMALLER THAN YOU THINK!!

YOU IDIOTS !!

DON'T GIVE UP HOPE!!

CLING TO LIFE UNTIL THE MOMENT YOU DIE!!

YES, SIR!!!

FORM UP SO WE CAN COVER EACH OTHER'S BACKS!

ZUOOOO
(WOOOSH)
HNNNN
NNGH!!
NRRRR
RRRRR
RRGH!!

HRR RRN NnN NGH !!

GOOOOO (WHOOSH)

WHOA, WE'RE GOIN' SO FAST.

C'MON, MAKA! REMEMBER YOUR LAMAZE: "HEE, HEE, HOOOO"!!

"HEE, HEE, HOOOO"!

SHUT UP, OR I'LL KICK YOU OFF!!

HEY, SORRY. IT'S ALL SEA DOWN THERE, SO THERE'S NOTHIN' FOR ME TO VAULT OFF OF.

DAMMIT!! I JUST KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN!!

SHUT UP!!

HEE, HEE, HOO! HEE, HEE, HOO!

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PIKIIIN (PING)

WE'RE GOING TO BREAK THROUGH THE CLOUDS!!

GOOO (WHOOSH)

I'M SENSING INCREDIBLY DENSE MADNESS AHEAD...

THROUGH HERE, AND WE'LL HAVE REACHED THE MOON!

...

THE PRESENCE OF A BIG SHOT LIKE ME OVER-SHADOWS IT A BIT, THOUGH, HUH.

IT SURE IS IMPRESSIVE CLOSE-UP.

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BURAN (DANGLE)

IT APPEARS A NEW WAVE OF INTRUDERS HAS ARRIVED.

I WILL GREET THEM.

HFF! HFF!

HON-ESTLY! I DO BRING ALL THE BOYS TO THE YARD!

C'MON, LET'S GET DOWN THERE.

I WANT TO SCOPE IT OUT FROM ABOVE FIRST.

HEY, SOME-THING'S COMING!

KA FLASH

HIN SWISH

HIN

DODGE, SOUL!!

BIA (ZWOOP)

DWAH!!

WHOA, THAT WAS CLOSE!!

...

LIKE A PHONE STRAP, HUH...

I'M BEING DRAGGED DOWN BY THAT BIG-HEADED CHARM STRAPPED TO MY ASS!!

EASY FOR YOU TO SAY!

IF WE STAY TOGETHER, WE'LL BOTH BE TAKEN OUT BEFORE WE CAN REACH THE SURFACE!!

GU (STRAIN)

HUH?

KA (FLASH)

HEY, MAKA!! MORE INCOMING!!

GYAAH!!

GET LOST!!

WHAT?

(BLIN)
(FLING)

(ZWOOM)
GYUOOO

RAAA-AAAH!!

BLACK ☆ STAR!

DON'T MESS ...

...WITH ME!!

BYA CLWOOD

HE DEFLECTED MY BEAM WITH HIS FIST!!?

NO, WAIT!! MORE THAN THAT, HE...!!

BAN CWHAM

BA (WHAP)

CAUGHT THE OTHER ONE!!

GYU (SQUEEZE)

ZUO (WHOOSH)

HE. GRAB-BED THEM ..!!

VLIN (WOOM)

AND THREW THEM BAAACK !!?

RAAAH !!!

ZUGAGA (ZWA-DOOM)

KWAH !!?

I DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND HOW YOU'D GO ABOUT GRABBIN' A LASER BEAM.

IS HE SERIOUSLY AS HUMAN AS WE ARE...?

READY !!

ZUZU (ZRRP)

THE EXPLANA-TION IS SUPER SIMPLE!

TSU-BAKI !!

IT MUST BE BLACK☆STAR!!

THAT WAVE-LENGTH !!

IT'S BECAUSE I'M A SUPER-STAR BEYOND ANY HUMAN UNDER-STAND-ING!!!

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...FOR MY WELCOMING PARTY?

IS THIS THE MOST YOU BASTARDS COULD DIG UP...

HYUN (SWISH)

!

I REALLY DON'T WANNA GO DOWN THERE...

LOOK HOW MANY THERE ARE...

MAKA! TRY TO SENSE THE WAVELENGTH THAT'S CONTROLLING THOSE CRESCENT PROJEC-TILES!

I'M ON IT!

HIN (SWISH)

HIN

VERY WELL! I'LL ATTACK THE OTHER ONE!

ZUO (ZWOOSH)

ALL RIGHT.

I'VE GOT THE RHYTHM NOW.

SOUL HACK!!

TOON (TWONGGG)

HE TOOK THEM OVER !!!?

KURU (SPIN)

KURU

THOSE DISCS... ARE NOW UNDER MY CONTROL.

BA
(WHOOSH)

DO

DO

DO

DO
(DSH)

DIE!!

DO

DO

DO

DO (STOMP)

IT DOESN'T MATTER THAT YOU HAVE REINFORCE-MENTS— THIS IS THE END OF THE LINE FOR YOU!!

DO (THOOM)

!!

ZAZA (SKSH)

WITCH-HUNT!!

DON
BOOM

MAKA!!

I HEARD WHAT HAPPENED. FOR THE SAKE OF DWMA... AND THE SAKE OF THE WORLD, YOU STAYED BEHIND AS A REAR-GUARD...

YOUR SERVICE IS APPRECI-ATED...!!

TO THINK THE DAY WOULD COME THAT I'D BE SAVED BY A STUDENT...

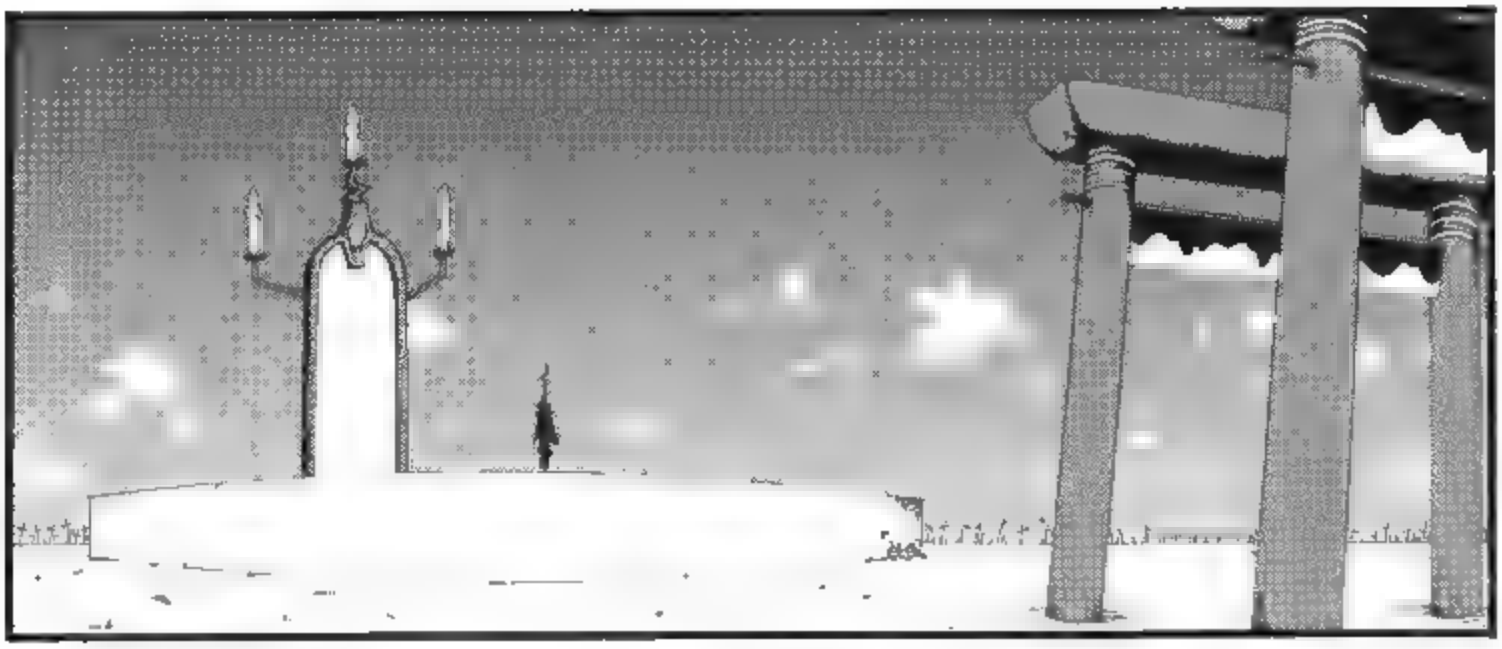
I'LL FIGHT TOO.

SEIZING ONE OR TWO OF THEM HAS LITTLE EFFECT.

I CAN MAKE AS MANY AS I WANT.

YOU WILL TASTE MADNESS WITHOUT END.

YOU WILL TASTE OUR ENDLESSLY SPREADING FEAR.



IT'S ESPECIALLY HARD NOW, KNOWING THAT THE WITCHES, OUR ENEMIES, HOLD THE KEY TO WINNING THE WAR OF THE MOON.

...CANNOT LEAVE DWMA...

IT PAINS ME THAT THIS BODY...

I WONDER IF THE THOUGHT OF HELPING DWMA...MIGHT BE AN OPTION EVEN WORSE THAN DEATH IN THEIR EYES...

BUT...EVEN IF BOTH PARTIES WANT TO FIGHT A CAUSE THAT THREATENS THE WHOLE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT, THEY WON'T FORGET THEIR HATRED...

DO YOU REALLY THINK THEY'LL COME...?

TEZCA-KUN! HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?

IF WE DON'T TRUST THE WITCHES, WHY WOULD THEY BOTHER TO COME FOR US?

OUR ONLY CHOICE IS TO TRUST THEM.

THAT ISN'T FOR US TO DECIDE.

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KIRAAN (SPARKLE)

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GOGOGO (RRRUMBLE)

WH-WHAT WAS THAT !!?

!

AN ENEMY ATTACK !?

DO (RAGE)

I KNEW THOSE ROTTEN BITCHES WOULD ATTACK !!!

THOSE FUCKING WITCHES !!!

.....

HIK-CHOO!

NOW I CAN'T STOP SNEEZ-ING.

ACHOO!

I HAD THE FEELING SOMEONE WAS TALKING ABOUT ME.

BON-JOUR.

TARAAA (DRIP)

WHY... WHATEVER DO YOU MEAN, TEZCA-KUN...?

UM...DID YOU JUST SAY WHAT I THINK YOU DID?

QUITE THE UPROAR GOING ON IN THE WORLD AT THE MOMENT. I'VE DECIDED TO WATCH FROM HERE.

KURU (TWIRL)

KURU

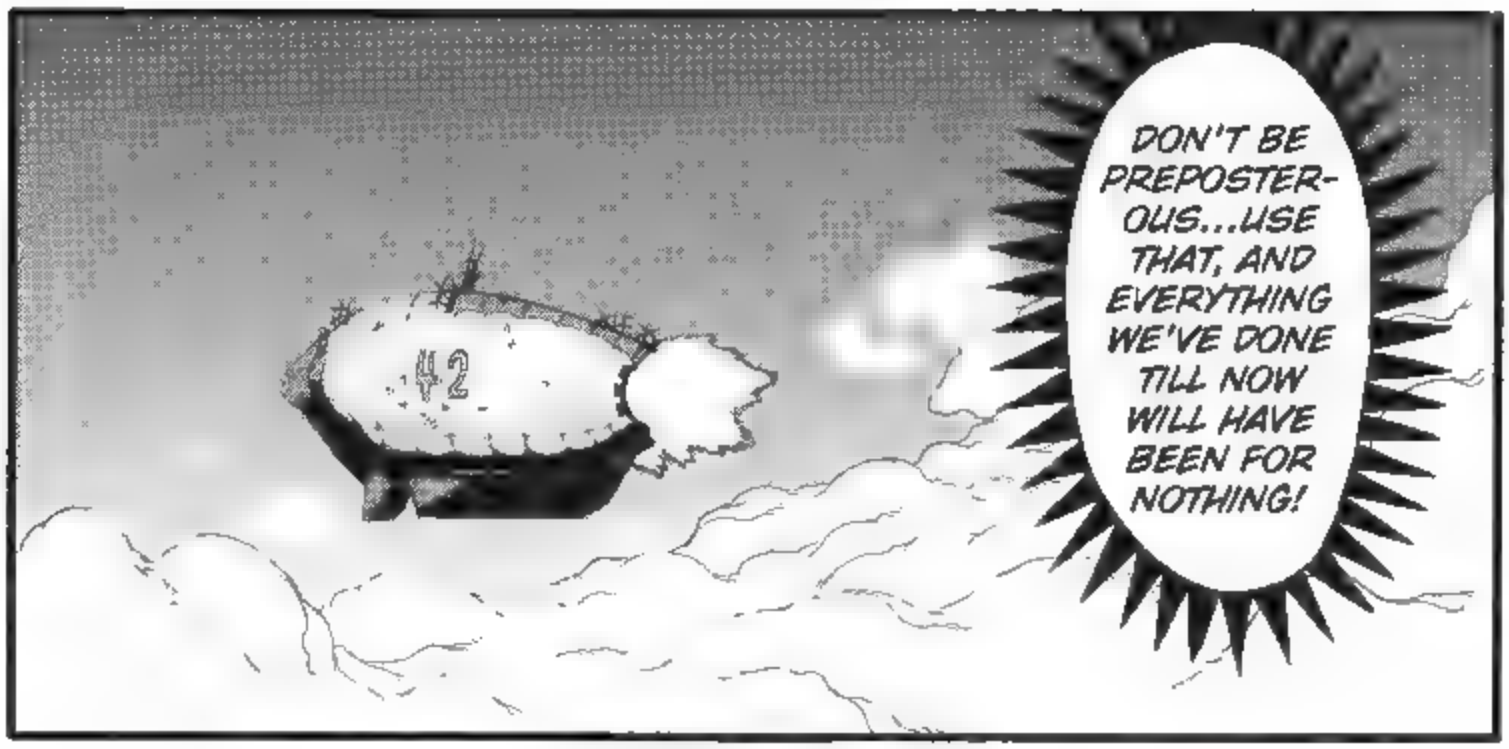
M-MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHY ARE YOU HERE?

.....

IN THAT CASE, THE SAME COULD BE SAID OF YOU...

...AS THE FORMER RULER OF "ORDER."

I THINK WE'D HAVE A MUCH EASIER TIME OF IT IF YOU LENT US A HAND, EXCALIBUR...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DON'T BE PREPOSTER-OUS...USE THAT, AND EVERYTHING WE'VE DONE TILL NOW WILL HAVE BEEN FOR NOTHING!

BUT THE WITCHES AREN'T EVEN HERE YET!!
CHARGE DIRECTLY INTO THE MOON!?

THAT'S RIDICULOUS, KID!! WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU DO IN THE WITCH REALM?

...

THE WITCHES ARE TESTING US.
THEY WANT TO DETERMINE IF DWMA REALLY TRUSTS THEM OR NOT.
WE MUST PROVE OUR GOOD FAITH BY LEADING THE ATTACK FIRST.

DWMA IS THE GREATEST ENEMY OF WITCHKIND.

THEY WON'T BELIEVE THAT OUR MOTIVE IS ANYTHING BUT AN ATTEMPT TO MANIPULATE THEM TO OUR OWN ENDS!!

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THIS RIFT BETWEEN US AND THE WITCHES ISN'T SOMETHING THAT CAN BE HEALED WITH A LITTLE BOWING AND SCRAPING!!

ON THE CONTRARY, THIS COULD BE THEIR BIG CHANCE TO HAVE THEIR REVENGE!!

DO YOU REALLY THINK SOMEONE LIKE THAT WILL HELP US!?

IT'S HARD ENOUGH FOR HUMANS TO FORGET THEIR HATRED FOR ONE ANOTHER— DIFFERENT RACES WILL HAVE AN EVEN HARDER TIME...

HATRED IS ONE OF THOSE EMOTIONS THAT CAN'T BE ALTERED.

AZUSA... I THINK YOU'VE MADE YOUR POINT...

BUT YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO UNDER-STAND, KID.

I'M NOT SAYING THAT HOLDING ONTO AN IDEAL IS A BAD THING.

IF BEING AN ADULT MEANS STAMPING OUT IDEALS BECAUSE EXPERIENCE SAYS THEY HAVE NO FUTURE...

YOU MUST MAKE THE EFFORT TO REALIZE THEM.

BUT MERELY HOLDING IDEALS MEANS NOTHING.

YOU MIGHT THINK THIS NAIVE OF ME.

...THEN YOU CAN KEEP CALLING ME "KID"!!

BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT!! THE SHIP WILL NOT GO DOWN IN FLAMES!!

I KNOW, AZUSA-SAN. YOU'RE VERY KIND-HEARTED.

!!

I'M JUST CONCERNED FOR THE SAKE OF THE SHIP'S CREW...

WE'RE SO FULLA HOLES AFTER THE LAST FLIGHT, THERE'S NOTHING LEFT FOR THEM TO HIT!

BETTER BELIEVE IT!!

BWA-HA-HA-HA!

GEN-SAN AND HIS ENGINEERING TEAM BUILT THIS SHIP! IT WON'T TAKE A SINGLE BULLET!!

I TRUST THE SHIP'S PILOTS!! I TRUST ITS OPERATORS AND CREW!!

SFX: GU (CLENCH)

SO I ASK YOU AGAIN: WILL YOU COME WITH ME!?

THIRTY-SIX OF OUR BEST AND BRIGHTEST CAME BACK TO THIS SHIP...

IF A SINGLE MEMBER OF THIS CREW IS AGAINST IT, I'LL CALL OFF THE ATTACK.

FULL SPEED AHEAD !!

FULL SPEED AHEAD !!

WE'RE ALREADY COMMIT-TED! THIS SHIP HAS SAILED!!

FULL SPEED AHEAD !!

I KNOW KIM WILL PULL THROUGH!!

IT'S A POINT-LESS QUES-TION.

HUH? IS HE ASKING US TOO!?

I KNOW THAT IT'S DIFFICULT TO SET ASIDE ALL YOUR DOUBTS AND TRUST THE WITCHES.

BUT...

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE LEFT, AZUSA.

.....

THAT BEING SAID, CAN YOU TRUST ME?

FULL SPEED AHEAD !!

GA (WHAK)

GUI (YANK)

LET'S GO.

YOU'RE JUST AS PUSHY AS YOUR FATHER.

DO (BOOM)

ALL RIGHT !!

WE'RE GOING IN!!!

SOUL EATER

UNLESS WE SHUT OFF THE PIPELINE...THE NIGHTMARE OF THE CLOWNS WILL CONTINUE FOREVER.
MADNESS SEEPS OUT FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE MOON...

THE WITCHES WILL COME TO THE MOON!!

OOOO (WHOO)

ZUZUZU (OOOZE)

KA (SNAP)

SOUL EATER

CHAPTER 101: WAR ON THE MOON II (PART 1)

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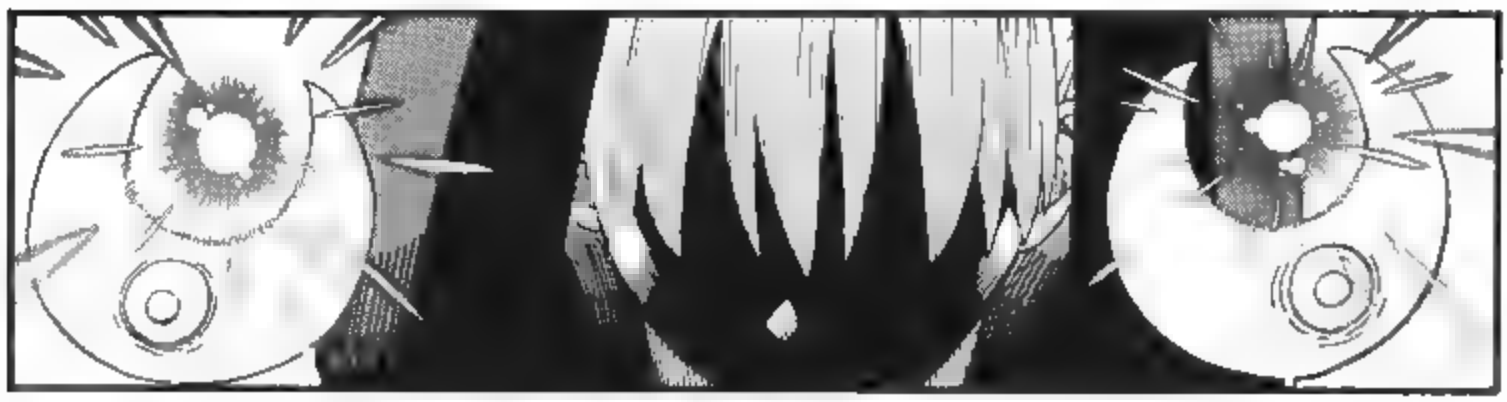
DA
(LEAP)

ZUBO
(THWUK)

GE-GE-GE-GE-GEH!

GUI (YANK)

GA (WHAK)



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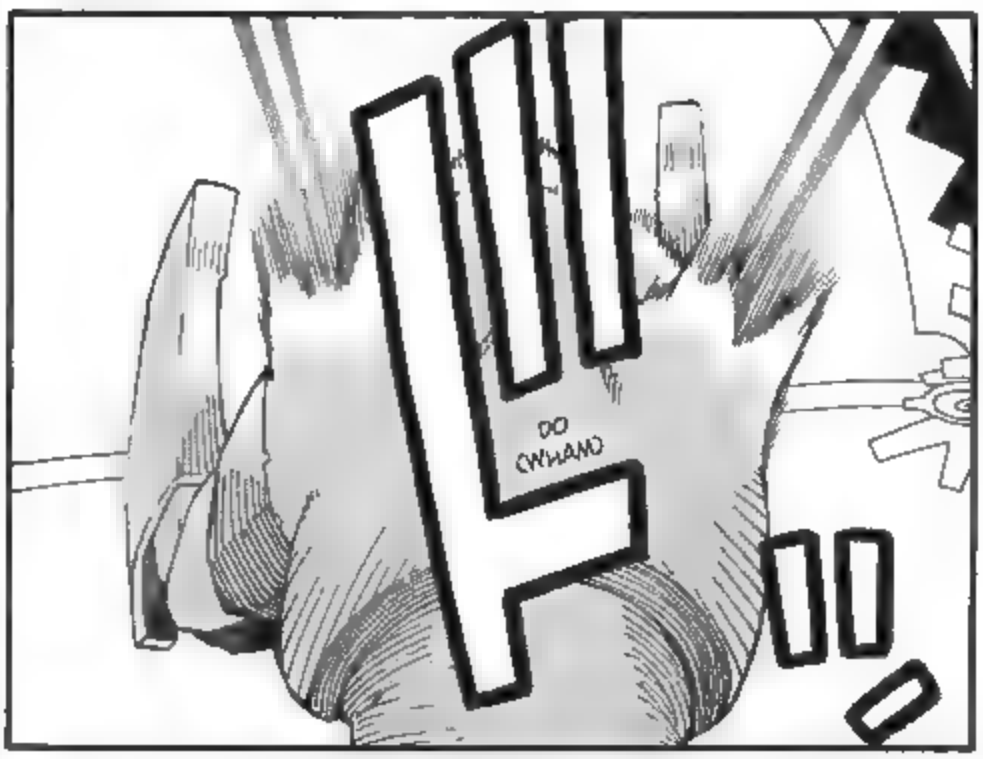
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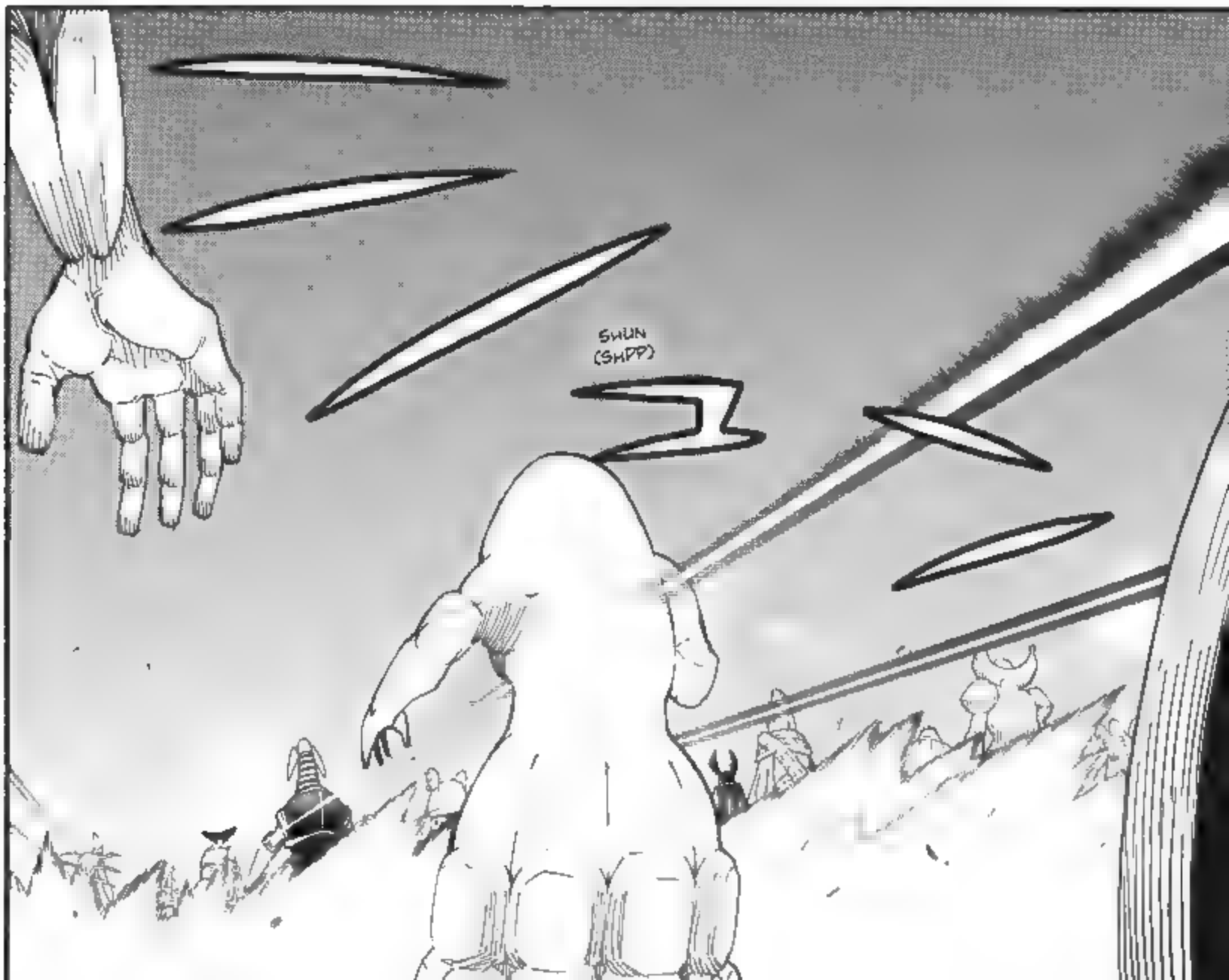
SHUN
(SHPP)

ZURU (SLIDE)

DO

DO

DO

DO (THD)

NEXT!!

.....

BO (BWOOM)

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS? THIS AIN'T EVEN A DECENT WARM-UP BEFORE I TAKE ON THE KISHIN!

BASA (FLAP)

-ZUBABABA (SLICE)

DO
(BOOM

NO MATTER HOW MANY WE DEFEAT, THEY KEEP COMING BACK.

GO
GO (RMBL)
GO
GO

WE JUST HAVE TO KEEP PLAYIN' WITH 'EM UNTIL KID'S TEAM ARRIVES.

THESE KIDS ARE THE EX-CEPTIONS TO THE RULE... THEY'RE FREAKS.

AMAZING! IS HE REALLY JUST A STUDENT AT DWMA...?

We can't take evasive action at this distance!!

We're within the enemy's firing range!

JUST KEEP PRESSING FORWARD!!

DO

DO

DO

DO (SWP)

BI (ZZP)

BI

SO YOU'VE COME BACK TO EMBRACE YOUR DEATHS.

GAN (WHAM)

NO EVASION THEY'RE STILL CHARGING STRAIGHT AHEAD! THEN I'LL JUST BLAST RIGHT THROUGH YOU!!

GO

GO

GO

GO (RMB...)

SU (SHHP)

BA (LEAP)

I'LL ASSIST YOU!!

BEAUTY BAMBOO BLAST-ER!!

KA (FLASH)

YOU WILL NOT PENE TRATE ME'!

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OOF!!

HRGH!

ALL HANDS BRACE FOR IMPACT!!

HIGH-ENERGY READ-ING DEAD AHEAD !!

GABA (WHOOSH)

SHOW YOUR-SELVES TO US!!

WITNESS OUR SINCERITY AND GOOD FAITH, WITCHES!!

GOU (FWOOM)

.....
.....

MASSIVE DAMAGE!!

DIRECT HIT!!

THEY...

...AREN'T COMING...

THE DEMON AIRSHIP IS GOING DOWN!!

NO!! I BELIEVE IN THEM!!

BASA (FLAP)

NYAMU.

MABA-DONO!!

GOBA (BWOOSH)

ARE WE TOO LATE?

SORRY, SORRY! THE MOON'S JAMMING IS SO STRONG, EVEN MABA-SAMA HAD TO WORK A WHILE TO GET THE GATE FIXED.

POH!

JUST TO BE CLEAR, I STILL DO NOT TRUST DWMA!!

TCH!

WHEN DID THIS HUGE GUY GET HERE!?

DAMN! THAT'S CRAZY!!

WE TRAVELED HERE IN AN INSTANT.

YOU CAME, MABA-DONO...

ISN'T THAT WONDER-FUL?

PYON (BOING)

PYON

HOO-RAY!! THEY CAME, SENPAI!!

WE'RE GOING DOWN!!

HEY, HEY! NOW IS NOT THE TIME FOR CELE-BRATING!

AAAAAAAAH!!

ZWN (BOOM)

GOGOGOGOGO (RRRRRRUMBLE)

GARAN (KLUNK)

GASHAN (CRASHHH)

BOOO (BWOOF)

!!

IT'S A BARRIER THAT ENCLOSES THE SPACE AROUND US!!

NYAMU.

THIS IS LEGIT...WAY BETTER THAN MY SPATIAL MAGIC...

HO (WHEW)

LET'S GET THIS OPERATION MOVING.

OH GOOD, EVERYONE'S ALL RIGHT...

MABA-SAMA AND FREE WILL THEN TRANSFER THE SOUL PROTECT.

JUST THIS ONE TIME.

"A"-TEAM WILL CAST THE SOUL PROTECT...

...WHILE "B"-TEAM CALCULATES THE LOCATION OF THE CLOWN TARGETS.

PEI (PING)

NYAMU

PAKIN (CRAKK)

POWA (RUB)

POWA

NOFUTURE

Wool-fuh wolves, wolf-wolves!

Fro-rog, froeru... ribberu-frog...

Tanoon-coon, raccoon-coon, pom pom, pom ki-nu-ta...

NYAMU.

MAGIC CAL-CULA-TION!!

BO (BOOM)

SOUL PRO-TECT!!

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

EVEN THE WOMEN ARE AFTER MY BODY!!

WE SHOT DOWN THE SHIP... BUT NOW THERE ARE WITCHES!!

COOR-DINATES FIXED!!

THIS IS HISTORY IN THE MAKING!

THEY'RE HERE!!

MY WORD!

FREE! MABA-SAMA !!

FOR-WARD-ING PRO-TEC-TION !!

VLA (VROOM)

GU

GU (YANK)

THE SOUL PROTECT'S BEING RIPPED AWAY!?

DO

DO

DO (SHOOM)

DO (WHOOM)

DO

MAKE MORE "PRO-TECT" BUL-LETS!

DO

WHAT'S THIS?

DO

DO

AWE-SOME! I THINK WE'VE GOT THIS!!

KID'S BROUGHT THE WITCHES TO BACK US UP!

DOSHA (SHLUMP)

BACHIN (SNAP)

ZOWAWA (ZRRRM)

!!

THE MADNESS WAS RE-BUFFED!?

ビチ ビチ ビチ ビチ ビチ ビチ

BICHI BICHI BICHI BICHI BICHI (CRACKLE)

GREE-EEEE!!

WHAT IS GOING ON!!?

I CAN'T REGEN-ERATE THEM!

BEGIN THE COUNTER-ATTACK!!

Pot of fire

Pot of thunder

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GN-
GUH-
GAH!!

KISHIN-SAMA'S MADNESS IS BEING BLOCKED!?

IT'S WORK-ING!!

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I AGREE.

WE'LL NEVER FINISH IF WE HAVE TO PICK THEM OFF ONE-BY-ONE.

WE MIGHT'VE STOPPED THEIR REGEN-ERATION, BUT THERE ARE STILL WAY TOO MANY OF THESE GUYS.

PISHI (CRACKLE)

I'LL SLICE MY WAY INTO THE CENTER OF THEIR GROUP!! FOLLOW MY LEAD, KILIK!!

TA (DASH)

TA
(LEAP)

BI
(ZWAP)

LIGHT-
NING
KING
DRILL
!!

GOGO (FWSHHT)

AFX—T!!

CARM FORCE EXTREME TWIND

GOL (FWOOSH)

BA

BA (SWOOP)

BO (DOOSH)

!!

PECHIN (SMACK)

ペチ

KIM!

IT WAS JUST... A SIGN OF MY WILL...

WHY DID YOU SHAVE YOUR HEAD AGAIN!? EVEN IF I COULD SOMEHOW BE PERSUADED TO TOLERATE THOSE STUPID HORNS, I TOLD YOU TO AT LEAST LET THE TOP GROW OUT!!

GREEAH!!

GYAAAAAH!!

INDEED.

THIS DOES NOT BODE WELL.

ZAZA (ZSHH)

WE'VE FINISHED CASTING SOUL PROTECT ON ALL THE CLOWNS.

WHEW!

POH!

IT IS UP TO YOU NOW, DWMA.

WE HAVE NO OBLI-GATION TO STAY UNTIL THE END.

THE ROLE OF THE WITCHES HERE HAS ENDED...

YOU'VE SAVED US!
THANK YOU.

I ONLY FOLLOWED THE DECISION MADE BY THE WITCH WORLD AS A WHOLE. I HAVE NOT ACCEPTED YOU.
WE ARE LEAVING NOW.

I THINK I CAN MANAGE THAT.

AFTER THE AID I GRACIOUSLY EXTENDED TO YOU...
...YOU HAD BETTER BEAT THE KISHIN.

GA

GA

GA (SLASH)

HEH!

NOFUTURE

NYAMU.

MABA-SAMA .. WE CAN'T RETURN TO THE WITCHES' REALM YET, SO WE'LL STAY HERE

EVERY ONE JUST WANTS TO JOIN THEIR BODIES WITH MINE
REAL-LY, NOW
KA-GUYA-DONO?
WE CANNOT STOP THEIR PROGRESS IF WE DIVIDE OUR EFFORTS.

CLOWN !!
PYUUU (SHOOP)

YOU ARE DEAD!
ENOUGH OF YOUR WHINING! HERE THEY COME!!

BO (BWOOF)

GYU (SWIRL)

NYORURU (SLITHER)

BAN (BOOM)

SHOOT 'EM DOWN !!

BA (LUNGE)

YOU WILL NOT GET ANYWHERE NEAR KISHIN-SAMA!!

GAN (WHAM)

GA (WHAK)

GAN

VU (WOOM)

ABOUT DAMN TIME— SOMEONE WITH A LITTLE FIGHT IN 'ER!!

BYA (SHHHP)

!!

KOOOOO (VHHHHM)

BLACK ☆ STAR!!

DOGYU (BWOOM)

UH-OH!!

GYURURURU (SHWIRRRL)

SHADOW STAR ☆ SECOND FORM: MOONLIT LEAF!!

GONNA RAISE THE ROTA-TION SPEED, TSU-BAKI!!

BUOOO (WHOOSH)

THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE!

ZUBABABA
CZŁĄSHHH!

BA!
(LEAP)

MEKI
(CRAK)

DOGON (THWAM)

DOGO (WHAM)

GYU (ZSHO)

DOGON (KABOOM)

BORO (CRUMBLE)

BORO

SUCH POWER IN A BASIC KICK MANEUVER... IT'S LIKE A RAPID-FIRE CANNON.

YOU'LL SEE MY INSIDES...

HUFF!

HFF!

HUFF!

HUFF!

AAAGH!! MY PERFECT BODY...

!!

GABA (LEAP)

YOU'RE THE LAST ONE, CLOWN!

DEMON HUNT!!

OPEN WIDE!

ZUBA (SLICE)

FOR-GIVE ME, KISHIN-SAMA-AAA!!

SHUBAAAAA (FWOOOSH)

DOKUN

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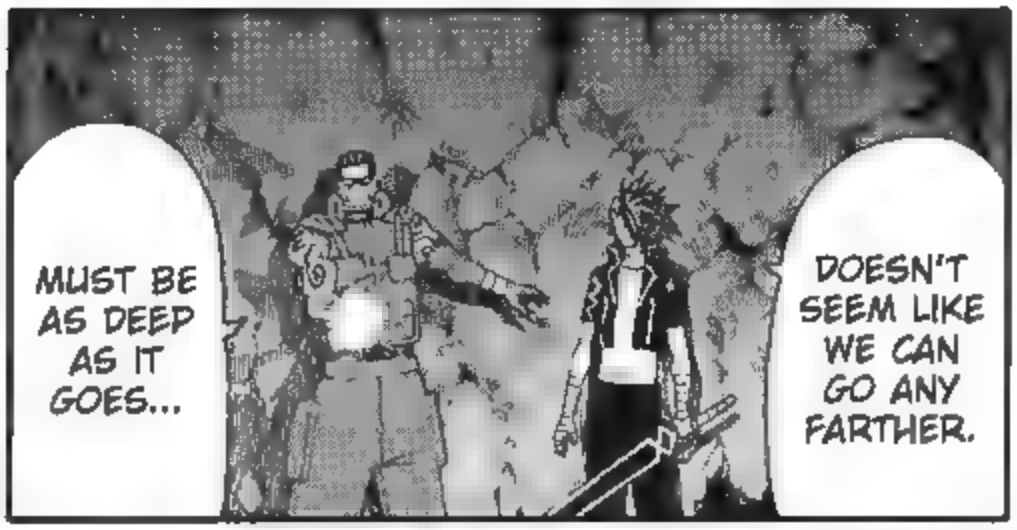
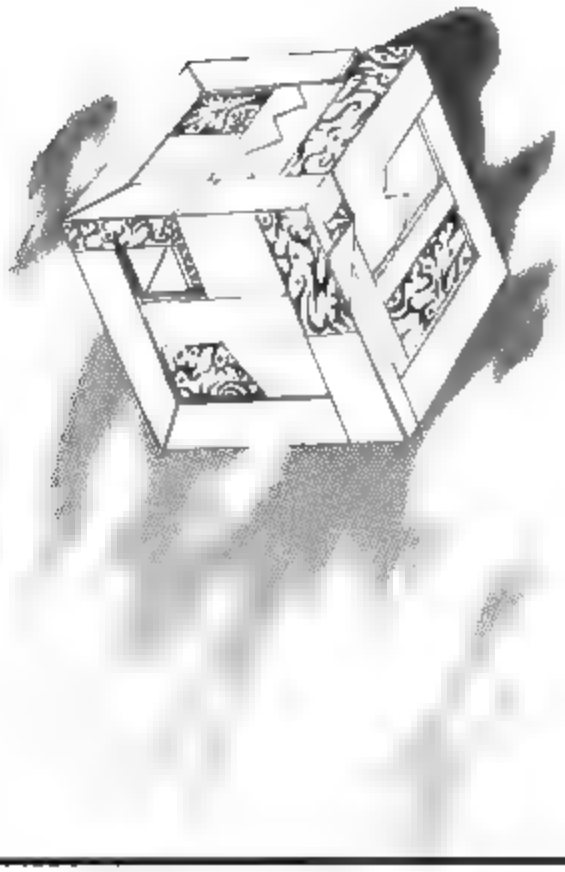
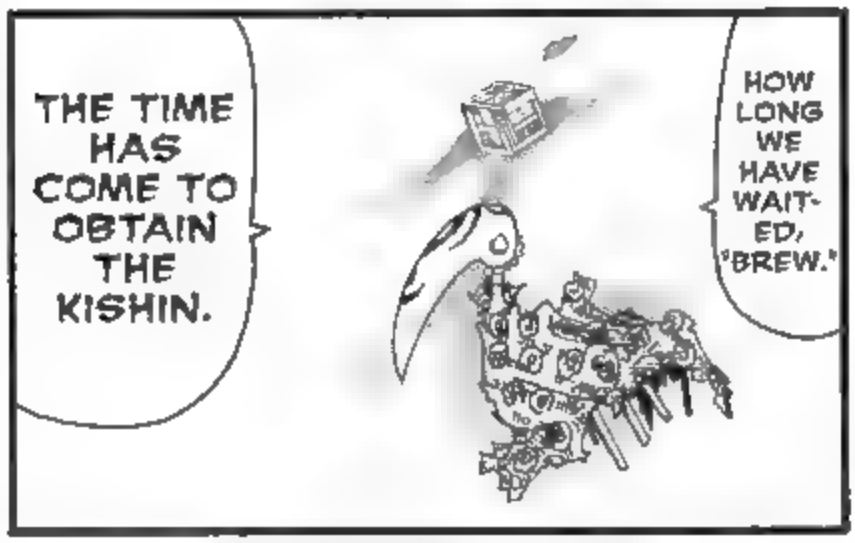
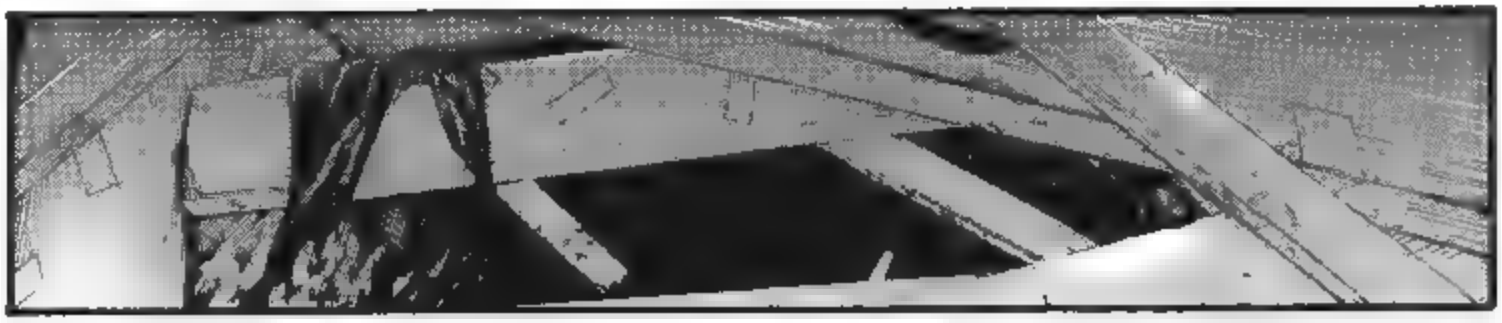
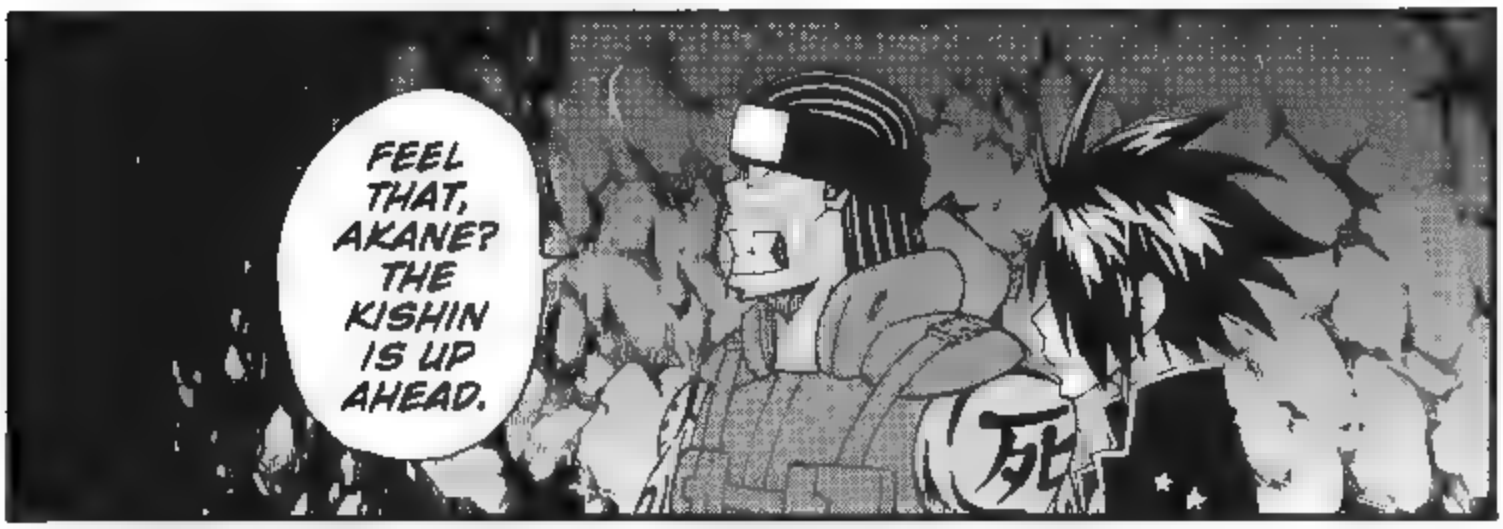
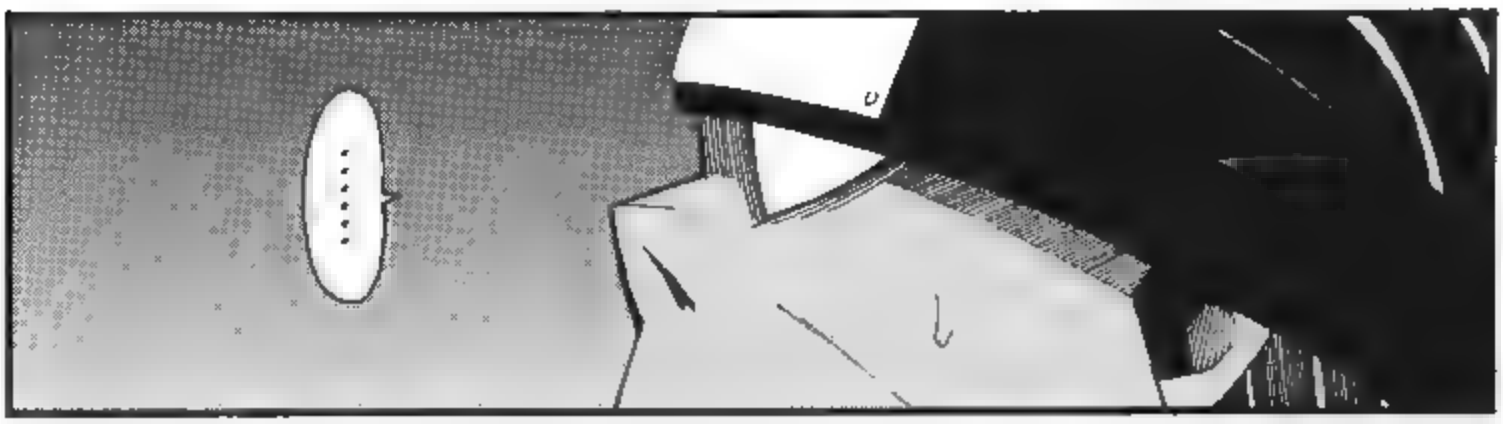

MUST BE AS DEEP AS IT GOES...
DOESN'T SEEM LIKE WE CAN GO ANY FARTHER.




THE TIME HAS COME TO OBTAIN THE KISHIN.
HOW LONG WE HAVE WAIT-ED, "BREW."




FEEL THAT, AKANE? THE KISHIN IS UP AHEAD.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CENTRE-WEST
NETHOS

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IT WAS HARD WORK, BUT WE CAN FINALLY TAKE A SECOND TO CATCH OUR BREATH...

AND NOW... WE'VE DONE IT.

EVERY LITTLE BIT ADDS UP...

DOC

MAKA... CAN YOU FEEL HIM?

HAAOOOO (WHOOSH)

THIS FEEL-ING...

I'VE SENSED IT BEFORE.

ASURA THE KISHIN.

CRONA.

DOKUN
(DA-BUMP)

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SO ORDER HAS BEGUN TO COME UNDONE, HAS IT...

THE CLOWNS HAVE BEEN WIPED OUT! ONLY ONE GOAL REMAINS:

SO YOU'VE FINALLY SHOWED YOUR-SELF...

HEH HEH.

ASURA THE KISHIN!! MYRIAD PLOTS AND DESIRES WEAVE AND INTERTWINE...

...BEFORE THE MADDEST AND BADDEST ENEMY EVER!!

AAAAH!!

AS YOU CAN SEE, IT'S STRENGTH-ENED BY THE ASSIMILATION OF ALL OF YOUR INFOR-MATION!!

...SEEKING MAD-NESS...?

WHY DO YOU PROD AT ME...

ASURA FINALLY APPEARS, WIELDING HIS FORMIDABLE MADNESS!!!!!

THE MADNESS IS AT THE BOTTOM... NOT HERE...

IT'S RIGHT THERE...

!!!!!

DON'T!! IT'S A BAR! IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE DANK AND GLOOMY.

I CAN LIGHT UP THE DARK CORNERS OF THIS GLOOMY PLACE IN A SNAP!!

WAFFLE BEAM

WAFFLE BEAM

A GATHERING PLACE FOR THOSE WHO LIKE TO RELAX IN THE DARK...

THIS IS ATSUSHI-YA...

GESHI (STOMP)

GESHI

GESHI

GESHI

GIKAAAH!!

A WAFFLE'S INSIDES ARE JUST WAFFLE!!

STOP, YOU'LL SPILL MY INSIDES!

IN THAT CASE, SINCE THE STAFF HERE LOOKS LIKE A BUNCH OF IDIOTS, LET ME INTRODUCE OUR NEWEST MEMBER.☆

OKAY, LET'S BRING HIM OUT!

I KNEW YOU WERE A WAFFLE INSIDE.

BORO (CRUMBLE) BORO

SHUT UP, WAFFLE!!

GESHI

GESHI

GESHI

STOP IT! YOU'LL CRUSH THE DREAMS! ☆

I HAPPEN TO BE STUFFED FULL OF DREAMS.☆

GUGEGE GE GE GUGEGE GEGE!

DON'T MESS WITH OUR BIRD!!!

I'LL KEEP ALL THE UN-WANTED BIRDS AWAY.

I'M RYOU-SUKE ASA-CARE-CROW.

SHIRT: TRAVEL

KA CA CA CAW!

あつし墓

BOZU (THUNK)

ボズ

WELL, AT LEAST HE WAS SHAPED LIKE A HEAD-STONE ALREADY.

THIS ONE WAS FILLED WITH COTTON.

BORO (PLOP)

IT'S DEAD.

Translation Notes

Common Honorifics

no honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

-sama: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

-dono: Like *-sama*, using *-dono* is an indication of respect for the addressee.

-kun: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

-senpai: A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.

-sensei: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

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As in earlier volumes, the witch's chant, ***"Joma Joma Wachi Suchi,"*** is Japanese written in reverse. Rearranged, the greeting spells, "Witches, Witches, Heya! 'Sup?" (In Volume 3, the closing words of the witch mass, "*Joma Joma Dublahsa*," mean "Witches, Witches, Farewell")

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Kilik's **"AFX-T"** attack is a reference to the legendary British electronic music artist, Aphex Twin.

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